Local woman launches talk show, 3A. Frazier coach eyes tourney, 7B.

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Rostraver commission approves adult zone

Zoning hearing set tonight concerning existing club

By ELIZABETH HORNE

ROSTRAVER TOWNSHIP — Rostraver Township has gained more control over any future adult entertainment-type businesses and clubs by designating an area for such activity.

Commissioners voted last night in favor of an amendment to the zoning ordinance that would establish an area for adult entertainment in the township

Commissioner Nick Lorenzo confirmed today that commissioners had voted in favor of the new I-3 designation for adult entertainment during a special meeting last night

The amendment comes on the heels of the October opening of Club Erotica, which features nude female dancers It is located between the north and south-bound lanes of Route 51 at the former Picnics.

"The people seem to be well satisfied with the way it went," Commissioner Chairman Harold "Jack" Hazelbaker said of the public hearing and comments from those in attendance at last night's meeting.

With the new designation, adult businesses and clubs that are interested in moving to the township can only locate in the area in the township designated I-3. Hazelbaker said the amendment would not force the relocation of Club Erotica

The newly created area is located on a nearly 75-acre piece of land owned by Matt Canestrale. The land was zoned I-2 and is located along State Route 906 between the Belle Vernon bridge and Lock 4 on the Monongahela River The property lies between the railroad track and the river.

Attorney John Linkosky, who represents Club Erotica, was unavailable for comment today.

A hearing concerning Club Erotica before the Township Zoning Hearing Board, meanwhile, is slated to begin at 7 tonight. Five dates have been tentatively scheduled for this hearing, at which the attorney for the club will challenge opponents who claim the club is in violation of existing zoning laws and is engaged in a non-conforming use. Previously, legal counsel has stated that the club was not required to apply for additional permits because the previous club was also a non-conforming use.

A COLD WAIT

Valley Independent Photo by Joe Amon

Cagney Dongilli, 11, huddles under his coat for warmth as he waited for his bus to take him to Bellmar Middle School this morning. Mid-Mon Valley residents woke up to a blanket of snow this morning. Temperatures are expected to rise tomorrow, however, and rain is predicted for Friday. Cagney is the son of Kim and Brenda Dongilli of Rostraver Township. Dongilli is in the sixth grade.

In Charleroi

School Board member resigns

FALLOWFIELD TOWNSHIP — Longtime Charleroi Area School Board member Bob Lusk resigned from the board of directors during last night's regular monthly meeting, citing work commitments

LUSK

Lusk, who submitted his resignation in a letter, said because of work commitments he felt he could no longer fulfill the obligation of being a Charleroi Area school director

The district has up to 30 days to fill the position, or else the courts will fill it

At the board's reorganizational meeting, set for Dec 4 at 6 p m in the high school library, a deadline for submitting applications for the director's seat will be announced

Balanced budget talks get started

WASHINGTON (AP) — Balanced budget talks between the White House and Congress are off to an awkward start, with a last-minute flare-up about the size of the negotiating teams and little evident progress beyond a decision to meet daily for the rest of the week.

"I'm operating on the premise that this is a serious effort to move toward a balanced budget in seven years," Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., said when the session concluded after more than an hour "We believe we are making progress," he added.

"Good start," echoed Leon Panetta, the White House chief of staff, even though he had cautioned earlier in the day, "There are large differences here."

So much so that during a break in the evening negotiations, one House Republican aide joked the two sides were split: One wanted a blue felt covering for the table; the other favored green.

Blue it was as negotiators settled into their chairs around the table in an ornate room in the Capitol, just off the Senate floor.

But Republicans were annoyed by what they said was a last-minute telephone call from the White House announcing peremptorily there would be seven Democratic negotiators around the table, rather than five.

Three-mill tax hike is avoided

By ELIZABETH HORNE

ROSTRAVER TOWNSHIP — As expected, commissioners in the township were able to avoid a tax increase of nearly three mills by the time the proposed 1996 spending plan was introduced.

Meeting in special session Tuesday night, commissioners were able to introduce a proposed 1996 spending plan that held the line on real estate taxes at the current 8-mill level. Garbage collection fees will also stay the same, according to Commissioner Chairman Harold "Jack" Hazelbaker.

"We took almost three mills out," Commissioner Nick Lorenzo said today.

The budget will be on display at the municipal building and will be voted on at the Wednesday, Dec. 27, meeting.

Hazelbaker said that while the budget is balanced, commissioners will continue to look at the items that were cut and possibly add several back in. This, he said, would be done without a tax increase, by shifting funds from various other areas of the budget.

Commissioners began working on the budget and at that time it included a $286,256 deficit. Commissioners took the budget apart line-item by line-item, eliminating the deficit during a special meeting Monday.

From California council

Occupancy fee gains OK

By KATHY THOMAS
for The Valley Independent

CALIFORNIA — California Borough Council approved a tentative 1996 budget that holds the line on taxes, but does include an increased occupancy fee for apartment dwellers in the borough.

The $931,673 budget was approved during council's meeting Monday. Council has until the end of December to approve the budget with work sessions planned for upcoming committee meetings and a regular session of council in December.

Although Councilman John Greenlief noted that the initial budget plan contained a $27,544 shortfall, he recommended council approve other sources of increased income rather than a tax hike. Council approved a $50 per occupant fee levied to property owners of structures with three or more units. The measure would cover rooming houses as well as apartment dwellings. John Difilippo, public housing committee chairman, said noncompliance would result in owner fines of $1,000 and/or denial of permits issued annually to rental property owners. This would raise an estimated $71,000 in expected revenues, or about $22,000 in additional gains in the 1996 budget. Rental owners currently pay $150 annually for dwellings of three to five persons, $250 for six- to 10-person dwellings and $300 for dwellings of more than 10.

Rental owners would be required to provide the borough with names, occupations and Social Security numbers of occupants before permits are issued.

Council members also said the occupancy permits will provide the borough with valuable information for fire and safety concerns. This information will be included on databases which will be completed by the borough's emergency and police personnel. This information was also expected to clarify voter registration problems in the borough.

Some cuts were also made from the original budget requests, including an approximate $20,000 to $30,000 cut in the police budget request.

Good afternoon

From the Voice of the Mid-Monongahela Valley

Cloudy tonight

Weather

•Mostly cloudy tonight with a low near 20. For a complete forecast, see page 2A.

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Coming Thursday

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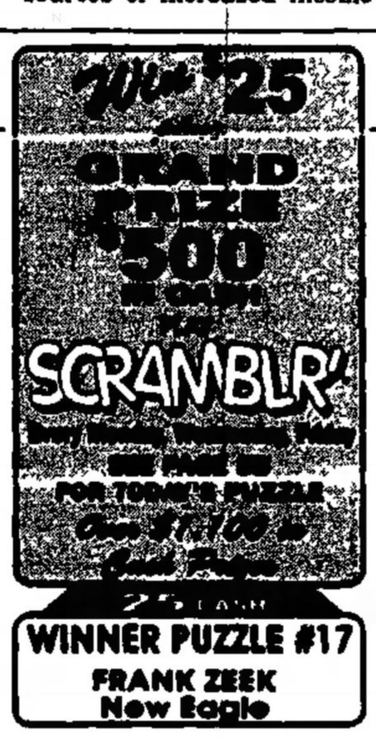

Nov. 29
26 shopping days to Christmas

Join the Christmas Cheer Club

Take a walk down any street this time of year and you soon become aware that the spirit of Christmas is all around you.

Soon, children will be going to sleep dreaming of what Santa Claus will bring them come Christmas morning.

Alas, for some children, there will be no such dream because there is no money to buy the gifts that Santa is supposed to bring.

You can change all that with your gift to a needy area child.

We ask that it be new and cost at least $5. Bring it unwrapped to **The Valley Independent** during regular business hours, place it under the Christmas tree in our lobby, sign a paper ornament and put it on the tree.

That's all it takes to become a member of **The Valley Independent's** Christmas Cheer Club.

The Salvation Army will come from time to time to gather up the gifts and distribute them to needy area children in time for Christmas.

We ask that the gifts not be wrapped so that they can readily determine which are best for girls and which are suitable for boys.

Gifts of cash are also welcome.

Area woman to debut talk show Saturday

By ELIZABETH HORNE

WEST NEWTON — Move over Oprah. Step aside Sally. Make way for Marlene.

Marlene Breegle of Elizabeth Township will be the host of the newest talk show to be launched. Don't expect an impressive New York or Hollywood studio Talk Spa for Women will have humble beginnings but an important message. The show will be produced in a small studio in West Newton, with five pilot programs planned. It will be aired on West Newton's cable station. The show dates are Saturday, Dec. 2 at 10 a.m.; Wednesday, Dec. 6 at 10 a.m.; Saturday, Dec 9 at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.; and Saturday, Dec. 16 at 10 a m and 1 p.m. Each show will be one hour in length.

The latest talk show is being billed as "controversial" and is geared to issues facing today's woman. Don't look for handy-to-make crafts or recipe exchanges on any of those type programs. There will be no cotton candy, sugar-coated topics, or topics that leave you wondering from what planet the guests sprang Instead sit up and discuss politics, listen for answers to hard-hitting questions and learn more about women. The show is geared to women, but will also be of interest to men.

"Men will get an education about women that they had never thought about," Breegle said in describing the format.

The idea for a talk show has been several years in the making for Breegle, who describes herself as a humanitarian

"I had an opportunity to be surrounded in previous occupations by women," Breegle said.

What she discovered was that she didn't like the way women were talked down to and ignored in some communities (such as the medical community).

"What are we — all in babushkas selling kielbasa on the street?" she asked.

About three years ago she began conducting seminars she dubbed "She Quest." This spawned some impromptu radio time and she continued to receive feedback. In August she began in earnest to work towards launching a pilot talk show geared to women.

The show, she said, would be informational and sometimes controversial.

"It will answer a lot of unasked questions and questions that women wanted to ask but were afraid to," she said "I won't insult the audience's intelligence"

While the show is geared to women, some of the guests on the show will be men She plans to ask such hard-hitting questions of future guest state Sen Rick Santorum, 'What is going to happen to Medicare and Medicaid?"

She also has plans for future shows beyond the pilot, should the talk show get the go-ahead On the lighter side, she has one planned she refers to as "I said I do and then he doesn't" It will be a look at men before and after marriage

During the first five shows she plans to interview Adam Lynch, meet with women in construction, state Sen Emily Miller, Santorum, discuss foreign marriages and interview psychics and numerologists

Her reasons for launching a new talk show can be found in the topics

"I want to educate people," she said

Live audiences will be asked to attend the various shows. Tickets can be reserved by calling 872-9578 Breegle said audience participation will be asked

While the show will initially be viewed in West Newton and surrounding areas that receive the West Newton cable station, plans are to air it on 120 cable stations in the Washington D C , Virginia and West Virginia areas The five shows will also be presented to Lifetime Television Station as well as an additional four other stations, with the hopes of Pittsburgh syndication

If Donohue can start out in Dayton I can start out in Pittsburgh," she said

Talk Spa for Women will educate men about women as to how women think, how women feel and create an opportunity for further enhancing personal relationships, Breegle said It will also educate, inspire, motivate, build self-esteem and enhance the lives of women, she added

Working alongside Breegle on the pilot are her daughter and future daughter in-law, who are co-producers and writers for the show

The public is invited to attend the first in what could be a future syndicated talk show — Talk Spa for Women Call 872-9578 for ticket information

Photo by The Valley Independent

ON LOCATION — Marlene Breegle is pictured as she discusses talk show topics with Rick Stepusin, floor director and editor of Talk Spa for Women. The new show will be launched this weekend and can be seen on the West Newton cable station. The newest addition to the talk show circuit promises hard-hitting topics.

Valley briefs

Looking ahead

THURSDAY

World AIDS Day educational conference; Monongahela Valley Hospital Education Conference Center; 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Is It Memory Loss or Alzheimer's educational program; Healthy Directions, Finleyville; 10 a.m.

Needle and yarn workshop; Mon Valley YMCA; 10 a.m.

Charleroi Rehabilitation Clinic Health and Wellness Days screenings; Bill's Dari-Delite, Rt. 51, Belle Vernon; 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Public infant/child CPR class; Monongahela Valley Hospital Education Conference Center; 6-10 p.m.

Caregivers Support Group meeting; Monongahela Valley Hospital Education Conference Center; 7 p.m.

Fourth in five-part prenatal education series; Mon Valley Hospital Education Confererence Center; 7 p.m.

Mon Valley Veterans Council meeting; VFW Post 1409, Monongahela; 7:30 p.m.

Monessen PTA meeting; LGI Room, Monessen Elementary Center; 7:30 p.m.

Overeaters Anonymous meeting; Mon Valley Community Health Center, lower level, Eastgate 11, Monessen; 7:30-9 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous meeting; First United Methodist Church, State and Market streets, Belle Vernon; 8:30 p.m.

Citizens group to meet at Fells

The monthly meeting of the Concerned Citizens of Rostraver Township is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 30, at 7 p.m. The location has been changed to the Fells Methodist Church.

Gregory Caruso, superintendent of Belle Vernon Area schools, is scheduled speaker. Also, Ellen Lewis, co-chairperson of the "Mon Valley for Moral Decency" will provide an update on the status of this new consortium of groups opposed to the operation of Club Erotica in the township.

Pirohi sale at St. Nicholas

A pirohi sale will be held Friday, Dec. 1, from 11 a.m.-2 p m. at St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, Sixth and Marne, Monongahela.

Lady Eagles party set Saturday

The Monessen Ladies Eagles Auxiliary will hold its annual Christmas party on Saturday, Dec. 2, at 5.30 p.m. at the Eagles Aerie home, Schoonmaker Avenue Members are asked to bring canned goods

Informal church services Saturdays

The public is invited to attend informal church services every Saturday during the month of December at the Presbyterian Church of Charleroi, Fifth Street and Lincoln Avenue, at 6 p m. Christmas carols will be sung. The theme is *Stories of the Season*. Dress is casual.

Christmas cookie sale in Charleroi

A Christmas Cookie Sale hosted by the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Fifth Street and Washington Avenue, Charleroi, will be held Friday, Dec. 8, from 4 to 7 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 9, from 10 a.m. to 2 p m Cookies will all be homemade and sold by the pound. For more information call 929-4329 or 258-8734.

Legion Post 302 to meet Dec. 4

The Frank Downer Post 302, American Legion, will hold their regular meeting on Dec 4 at 8 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

Democratic women set party Dec. 5

The Monessen Democratic Women will meet Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 5:30 p.m. at the Eagles Aerie home, Schoonmaker Avenue, for their annual Christmas party. The meeting will follow at 7 p.m.

Lady Eagles meet Dec. 7

The monthly meeting of the Monessen Ladies Eagles Auxiliary will be held Thursday, Dec. 7, at 7 p.m. at the Aerie home, Schoonmaker Avenue.

Bake sale at Holy Resurrection

Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church, Mary St., Belle Vernon, is holding a nut, poppyseed and apricot roll sale. Orders will be made Dec. 12-14 and pickup date will be Dec. 15. To place an order, call 929-8361 or 929-5529.

Program Dec. 5 on Lifeline

On Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 11 a.m., Linda Zidek, R.N., paramedic coordinator from Monongahela Valley Hospital, will be at the Center in the Woods, California, to talk about the Lifeline Communication System.

AAA Pedestrian Protection Program

Area communities receive awards

AAA West Penn/West Virginia recently recognized local leaders in AAA's nationwide effort to improve pedestrian safety, giving awards to 59 western Pennsylvania communities, including four Mid-Mon Valley communities, in the 56th annual AAA Pedestrian Protection Program.

Elizabeth Township was one of three communities awarded the Outstanding Achievement Award by AAA. The Outstanding Achievement Award for Pedestrian Death and Injury Records is based on an evaluation of the accident records systems, specifically pedestrian control legislation, enforcement of pedestrian and driver behavior, traffic engineering service for pedestrians, community traffic safety coordination, school traffic safety and public information and education.

AAA presented Pedestrian Safety Commendations to those communities with 10 or more years without a fatality, and Pedestrian Safety Citations are presented to those communities that have from one to nine years without a fatality

Among those communities receiving such awards are. Charleroi, two years; and Elizabeth, 16 years.

In addition to the National AAA Pedestrian Safety Awards, AAA West Penn/West Virginia presented its Walk Safe Awards to those communities of less than 5,000 who did not have a pedestrian fatality in the past year. North Charleroi, five years, was among those communities receiving this award.

"Since the Pedestrian Protection Program began in the late 1930s, the national pedestrian death rate has declined by nearly three-fourths," said John D Haver, vice president, public affairs for AAA West Penn/West Virginia.

"AAA commends the cities that participate in this pedestrian protection program in an ongoing contribution to safety"

In 1939, the pedestrian fatality rate was 9 4 per 100,000 people. The rate has now dropped to 2.4

AAA's Pedestrian Protection Program strives to make the roads safer for all pedestrians by improved communication and action among local program managers, traffic engineers, police and safety organizations

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WEATHER OUTLOOK

THE DISTRICT

TONIGHT: Mostly cloudy. Low in the mid teens to lower 20s.

LOOKING AHEAD

TOMORROW: Partly sunny. High in the 30s.

FRIDAY: A chance of rain showers. Low 25 to 35. High in the mid 30s to the 40s.

SATURDAY: Saturday...Partly cloudy. Low 25 to 35. High 35 to 45.

SUNDAY: Partly cloudy. A chance of afternoon rain showers. Low in the 30s. High 45 to 55.

TODAY IN HISTORY

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Today is Wednesday, Nov. 29, the 333rd day of 1995. There are 32 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On Nov. 29, 1952, President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower kept his campaign promise to visit Korea to assess the ongoing conflict.

In the Valley:

Ten years ago: Mid-Mon Valley residents had their eyes on the Monongahela River again as it threatened to flood its banks...Monessen Council introduced a budget calling for a ba1/2ea mill increase in taxes for 1986.

Five years ago: Washington County Board of Commissioners posted a $23,312,868 budget, paring $663,921 from expected deficit of $1,759,219.

One year ago: Governor Robert Casey was in the Valley to announce a $5.5 million state appropriation to help renovate the former Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel site in Monesen into a riverfront industrial park.

TODAY'S NEWSMAKERS

Christopher Darden once had a worldwide TV audience of millions. Now he can't even sell 400 tickets for a fund-raising dinner in Toledo.

Darden

The Saturday fund-raiser for Keepers of Young Disadvantaged Students Inc. was canceled after only 56 tickets were sold, director ***Roberta Stevens*** said Tuesday. Tickets cost $50 to $75.

The group, which spent $6,000 promoting the dinner and planned on paying the ***O.J. Simpson*** prosecutor $10,000, needed to sell 400 tickets to break even. A call to ***Darden's*** agent was not immediately returned.

At a Nov. 20 speech in New York City, his first after ***Simpson's*** acquittal, ***Darden*** drew only 500 people or about a third of the available seats. A second lecture in New York and a lecture in Philadelphia were canceled due to an emergency in Darden's family, promoters said.

Winfrey

Oprah Winfrey says reports she's pregnant are all wrong. She's just a little heavier because she's tired of running.

In addition to tabloid reports of her pregnancy, ***Winfrey*** says a woman asked her about it over the Thanksgiving holiday.

"I said, 'If I'm pregnant, I don't know it,'" ***Winfrey*** says on her show, scheduled to air today. "I have put on some pounds because I am too tired to run eight miles a day."

Today's Birthdays

Hall-of-Fame sportscaster ***Vin Scully*** is 68. Sen. ***Paul Simon,*** D-Ill., is 67. Musician ***Chuck Mangione*** is 55. Skier ***Suzy Chaffee*** is 49. Comedian ***Garry Shandling*** is 46. Actor-comedian ***Howie Mandel*** is 40.

News of the Nation

Mother indicted in death of girl, 6

NEW YORK (AP) — A mother has been indicted in the death of her 6-year-old daughter, whose head she allegedly slammed into a concrete wall because she believed the child was possessed by Satan.

A judge on Tuesday ordered Awilda Lopez returned to jail, where she was being held without bail in the death of Elisa Izquierdo.

Police found Elisa's body in her apartment a week ago An autopsy found she died from a brain hemorrhage caused by a blow to the head. Some of her fingers were broken and her skin was scarred by cigarette burns.

Since her death, the details of Elisa's tortured life has emerged. Lopez once allegedly had used Elisa's head to mop the floor and had slammed her head into a concrete wall two days before she died, police said.

Photo by The Associated Press

ROAD COLLAPSES— A portion of the Interstate 680 - Highway 24 construction porject in Walnut Creek, Calif., is seen Tuesday after steel I-beams and wood posts spilled onto the city streets below. Though the collapse occurred during the evening rush hour, no injuries were reported. Two vehicles were struck by debris on the adjoining Highway 24 overpass.

Another subway robbery attack

NEW YORK (AP) — A robber sprayed what was believed to be a flammable liquid into a subway token booth early today and fled before getting any money, the city's second such attack this week.

No one was injured and nothing set on fire, police said, unlike an attack on Sunday in which the clerk suffered burns over 80 percent of his body.

In today's attack in Brooklyn, the man demanded money before spraying the liquid. The clerk refused while pushing a silent alarm to alert police, said Officer Sara Carpenter, a police spokeswoman.

Police say teen sold for drugs

DETROIT (AP) — To some neighbors in an area thick with prostitution and drugs, the 15-year-old boy appeared normal, even happy.

Police, however, have begun to unravel the story of a teenager who spent months with drug dealers and users — a world where, authorities say, his mother sold him to settle her $1,000 crack cocaine debt.

Gene may play role in breast cancer

NEW YORK (AP) — Scientists have identified a gene that might encourage breast cancer to develop, a finding that could lead to a new approach for preventing the disease.

The researchers found that the gene was frequently overactive in early breast cancers but only rarely so in noncancerous breast abnormalities.

Millionaire can boot out ex-lover

BOSTON (AP) — The wealthy yachtsman who fell hook, line and sinker for the former Ford Agency model is now giving her a million-dollar boot.

A Housing Court jury voted 10-2 on Tuesday in finding Catherine de Castelbajac is a guest — not a tenant — in the $2.5 million condominium owned by William Koch, best known as the winning skipper of the 1992 America's Cup. As such, the jury decided, she is not entitled to the usual tenants' protections.

Koch, 55, has given his ex-girlfriend 30 days to move out of his apartment at the Four Seasons Hotel.

News of the state

Lotto jackpot up to $4 million

HARRISBURG (AP) — Next Tuesday's "Pennsylvania Wild Card Lotto" jackpot will be worth at least $4 million because no players matched all six winning numbers drawn in this Tuesday's game, a lottery official said.

Lottery director Charles W. Kline said no players matched five numbers plus the wild card and as a result, the winnings will roll over to next Tuesday's Lotto jackpot; 20 players matched five numbers and won $2,148.50 each; 59 players matched four numbers plus the wild card and won $809 each; 1,525 players matched four numbers and won $31 each; and 2,204 players matched three numbers plus the wild card and won $13 each.

Sisters on own while mom jailed

BETHLEHEM, Pa. (AP) — A 14-year-old girl and her 3-year-old sister were left on their own in an unheated apartment for two weeks while their mother was in jail, according to police.

Alexandria Tirado and her little sister, Ashley Tirado, were found by a concerned landlord, police said.

NAACP head reacts to charges

PITTSBURGH (AP) — An NAACP official gave Allegheny County's district attorney a mixed review of his handling of the case of a black businessman slain while in the custody of white police

Tim Stevens, the president of the Pittsburgh chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said Tuesday he was disappointed that all five police officers at the scene were not charged.

"To our knowledge, no officer interceded to stop the action" that led to Jonny Gammage's death, Stevens said.

He also acknowledged that three defendants may be all the civil-rights group can hope for, given the scarcity of witnesses.

He expressed confidence in the prosecutor assigned to the case, Deputy District Attorney Anthony Krastek, a 17-year trial veteran.

He said the NAACP chapter, which has repeatedly called for vigorous prosecution against the officers, will stand back but watch the case closely.

News of the world

Troops in Bosnia in a few days

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — As many as 700 U.S. soldiers will enter Bosnia in a few days as part of a spearhead NATO force to begin clearing the way for the main body of allied peacekeepers, Defense Secretary William Perry said Tuesday.

Perry flew to Brussels to work out final arrangements for the peace mission. One of his main goals was to settle a dispute with Russia over how much say Moscow will have in political decisions about the Bosnia peace operation.

Perry said an advance group of NATO troops, including between 500 and 700 American GIs, would head for Bosnia exactly two weeks ahead of a Paris conference at which the leaders of Serbia, Croatia and the Bosnian Muslims are to sign the peace treaty that the warring factions initialed in Dayton, Ohio, on Nov. 21.

Clinton pushing peace plans

LONDON (AP) — President Clinton arrived in London today at the start of a five-day European trip promoting a late-breaking agreement for Northern Ireland and a tenuous accord in Bosnia requiring U.S. and European peacekeeping troops.

In both instances, he asserted, "those who stand up for peace will have the United States standing with them."

Only hours before he began the first leg — to England, Ireland and Northern Ireland — an unexpected breakthrough was announced Tuesday in London. Britain and Ireland agreed to set aside their disagreement over disarming the IRA and set a date for negotiations intended to be joined by all parties in Northern Ireland.

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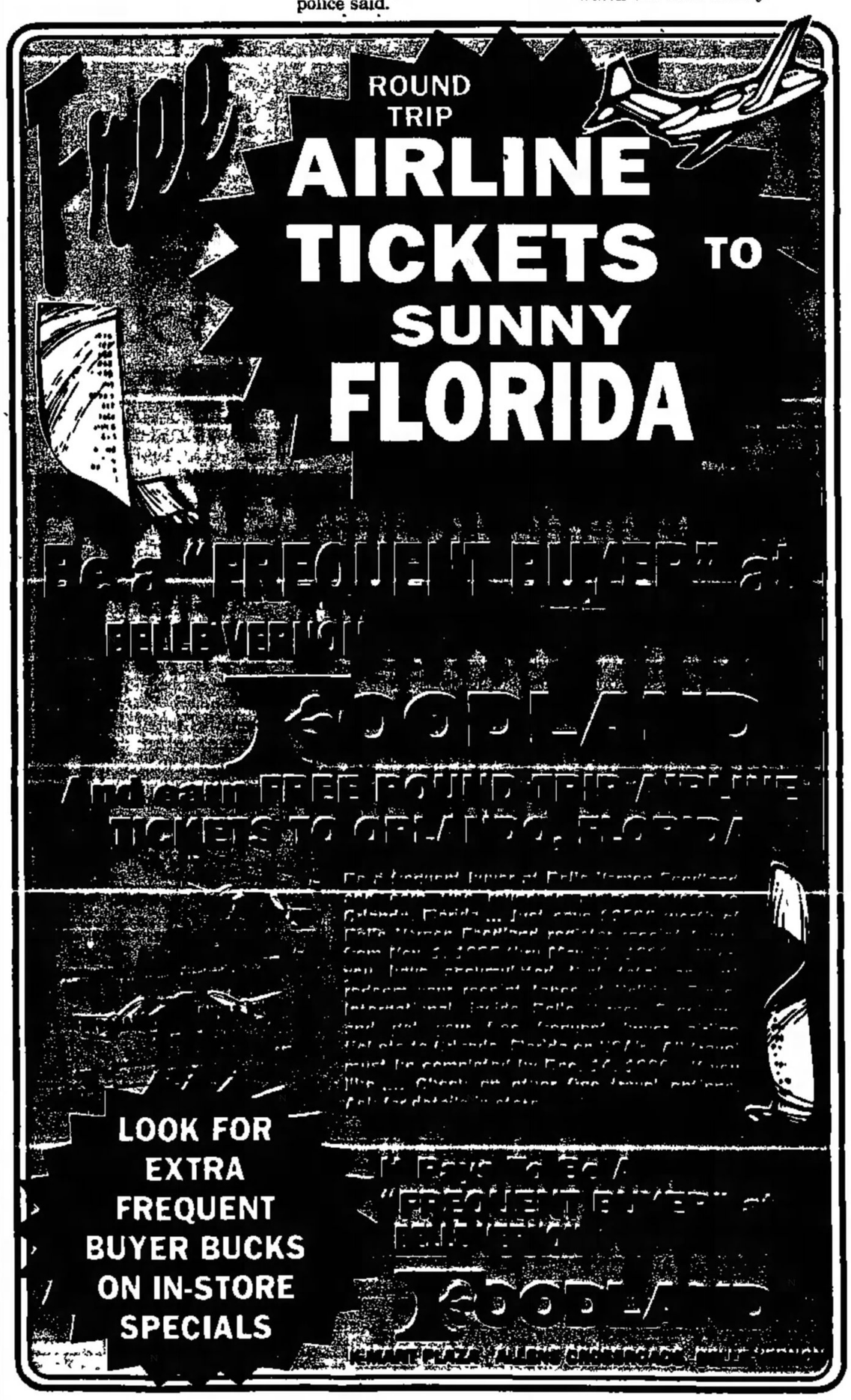

National 55-mph speed limit ends Dec. 8

By RANDOLPH E. SCHMID
WASHINGTON (AP) — Drivers, mark your calendars: on Dec. 8, the 55-mph speed limit is history.

President Clinton on Tuesday signed the $6 billion National Highway System bill, which ends federal speed limit and motorcycle helmet laws, but he made clear that he had serious misgivings that the new law might lead to more accidents, highway deaths and injuries.

He signed it because he believes it will strengthen the nation's transportation system, providing jobs and economic opportunities, White House spokesman Mike McCurry said.

"I am deeply disturbed by the repeal of both the national maximum speed limit law and the law encouraging states to enact motorcycle helmet use laws," Clinton said in a written statement.

But Steve Carrellas of the National Motorists Association's New Jersey office said "Most states are prepared to deal with it (speed limits)."

All it means is "changing the numbers on the signs to reflect the reasonable behavior of the vast majority of people," Carrellas said in a telephone interview.

The federal speed cap comes off in 10 days, ending limits that began in 1974 as an energy-saving measure during the Mideast oil embargo. When highway deaths dropped 9,000 the following year, the law was proclaimed a life saver.

States later were permitted to set a 65-mph limit on rural interstates. States that failed to comply faced the threat of losing federal highway funds.

While advocates for higher speeds and those contending that such rules should be left to the states were happy with the measure, other reaction ranged from concern to fear of highway carnage.

Safety advocates such as Ralph Nader and former surgeon general C. Everett Koop have warned that deaths could jump by as much as 6,000 annually at higher speeds.

White House spokesman Mike McCurry said that while Clinton was "very concerned about highway fatalities," the president felt a veto could cost states nearly $6 billion in "necessary highway improvement projects," including finishing missing links in the Interstate Highway system. The measure provides highway funds for the fiscal year that began Oct. 1.

Clinton said he also was troubled that the law potentially exempts large number of small- and medium-size trucks and their drivers from safety regulations involving driver qualifications and truck maintenance.

He urged the states to act responsibly and added: "My administration will redouble our efforts to protect those who travel on the nation's highways."

A half-dozen states have enacted laws that raise their speed limits automatically when the federal cap comes off. The 10-day wait is intended to give them time to change their minds. Other states are expected to raise their limits in the coming months.

With the end of the federal limit Montana would have no speed limit at all; the limit would jump to 75 mph in Kansas, Nevada and Wyoming and to 70 mph in Oklahoma.

Jim Baxter of the National Motorists Association headquarters in Madison, Wis., said that while the federal speed limit was heavily opposed in the large Western states, his group also drew large support from the West and East coast states in its battle to raise the limit.

"Anybody who has driven from Chicago to Miami knows we don't have a 55 mph speed limit," he said. "But people in urbanized states did suffer from a lot more intense enforcement."

The highway measure designates a priority 160,000-mile system of national highways, including the interstates. These roads, while totaling only 4 percent of the nation's highways, carry 40 percent of its traffic.

Other provisions of the wide-ranging measure would:

—Ease some of the Environmental Protection Agency's requirements for state emissions reduction programs.

—Drop the requirement for use of the metric system of measurements on road signs.

—Exempt farmers from federal hours of service rules for truck drivers during harvest season.

—Establish a "zero-tolerance" requirement for alcohol use by drivers under age 21, rather than allowing underage drivers to meet the same standard as adults.

Obituary

George Ratica, ex-Centerville police chief

George (Chip) Ratica, 84, of 141 Driftwood Road, Brownsville, died Monday, Nov. 27, 1995, in Brownsville General Hospital.

He was born June 28, 1911, in Cokeburg, a son of the late George Ratica Sr. and Mary Masic Ratica.

Mr. Ratica was retired from the J&L Vesta 4 Mine and from Centerville Borough, where he was chief of police. He retired in 1971 as captain of guards at the Washington County Jail.

He was a member of the UMWA and was a charter member of the Victory Club. He enjoyed gardening.

Survivors include his wife, Anna Kobaly Ratica, whom he married May 16, 1935; two sons, Robert and David Ratica, both of Brownsville, one daughter, Mrs. William (Barbara) Poeschl of Pittsburgh; 11 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, George Ratica, who died Oct. 10, 1973, one daughter, Janet Richmond, who died March 8, 1983, and one daughter, who died in infancy; two sisters and two brothers.

Friends will be received Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. and Thursday until 1 p.m. in the Greenlee Funeral Home, Route 40, Beallsville.

Death notices

COVERSON — Carrie Bell, 88, of 266 McKean Ave., Donora, died Saturday, Nov. 25, 1995, in Humbert Lane Nursing Home, Washington. Friends will be received Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. in St. Paul Baptist Church, Donora, where funeral services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Richard E. Wingfield, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Mon Valley Memorial Park, Donora. Arrangements are being handled by the Percy E. Law Jr. Funeral Homes Inc., Donora.

GARNIC — Marie (Brigode), 86, formerly of Allenport, died Monday, Nov. 27, 1995, in the Leader Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Yardley. Friends will be received Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. in the Schrock-Hogan Funeral Home Inc., 226 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi. A Panachida service will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home. Services will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home with the Rev. Wesley Mash of the Holy Ghost Byzantine Catholic Church, Charleroi, officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Coal Center. The Schrock-Hogan Funeral Home Inc. is handling arrangements.

HAWKER — Wayne, 85, of Woodbridge, Va., and formerly of Fayette City, died Monday, Nov. 27, 1995, in Annasburg Manor, Manassas, Va., after a short illness. Friends will be received in the Howard W. McCrory Funeral Home, Fayette City, Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. and Thursday until 1 p.m. Funeral services will be held in the funeral home Thursday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Michael Shepard of the Fayette City United Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment will be in Belle Vernon Cemetery. The Howard W. McCrory Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Clean Air: EPA to be more flexible

By HUNTER T. GEORGE II
HARRISBURG (AP) — Besides eliminating the national 55-mph speed limit, the new federal highway act eases guidelines for monitoring automobile emissions, a change sought by Pennsylvania for more than a year.

Gov. Tom Ridge praised the new law's approach to auto emissions on Tuesday, the day President Clinton signed the bill into law.

The National Highway System Designation Act drops a penalty the Environmental Protection Agency had levied against states refusing to implement centralized automobile emissions testing programs.

Those programs generally require motorists to take their vehicles to government-run stations with expensive equipment, instead of being tested by a more convenient neighborhood mechanic.

A number of states rebelled against the EPA's policy.

In a Nov. 13 letter to congressional leaders, the governors of six states said the EPA's opposition to decentralized testing programs was forcing states into "a one-size-fits-all" approach.

"The federal government should set the goals, the states should have the flexibility to meet those goals in a way that makes sense for their citizens," the governors of Pennsylvania, California, New York, Texas, Utah and Virginia wrote.

Environmentalists disagreed, saying the relaxed requirements will leave Americans breathing dirty air for years to come. The Sierra Club said the EPA levied the penalty in the first place because decentralized inspection programs are fraught with fraud and improper testing.

"By having the decentralized program, we will have a much weaker program that won't get the reductions in pollution that a centralized program will," said Jeff Schmidt, the club's Pennsylvania lobbyist.

Pennsylvania had built some centralized testing stations before the Legislature and the governor made the potentially costly decision to abandon the plan earlier this year. The state is negotiating an agreement to settle a $300 million lawsuit from the company hired to manage the stations.

In October, Ridge proposed a decentralized inspection program that would allow motorists to have testing and repairs done at private garages each year.

Under the EPA's old rules, a decentralized plan would have cost a state 50 percent of the credit it receives from the federal government for reducing emissions. The new federal law removes the penalty and allows states to earn full credit for actual emissions reductions.

Police reports

State Police, Belle Vernon

Two North Huntingdon residents escaped injury when their car went off the road, struck and severed a telephone pole, then traveled an additional 65 feet before coming to rest.

State Police identified the driver as Tricia Lynn Costantino, 19, of 2291 Guffey Road, and her passenger as Russell A. McCoy, 23, of 995 Crestwood Drive.

They said Costantino was driving east on Route 136 when her car went off the south edge of the highway and continued some 78 feet before it struck and glanced off the telephone pole. She was cited for driving at an unsafe speed and careless driving. Costantino and McCoy were given warnings for not wearing their seat belts, troopers said.

Forward Township

Two vehicles registered to Mark's Auto Sales, Allenport, were damaged by a hit-run motorist early Tuesday on Route 906 near its intersection with Route 136, police said.

Officers are looking for a gray General Motors type vehicle with a broken turn signal.

Sharon Anne Marzel, 36, of 1320 Park St., McKeesport, was cited with retail theft Tuesday at 2:40 p.m. after police allege she had merchandise in her possession valued at $40.33 taken from the Elizabeth Giant Eagle on Route 51.

Marzel was arraigned on the charge before Elizabeth District Justice Ernest Marraccini and was released on her own recognizance, police said.

Erik Westbrook, 29, of 1900 Beaver St., McKeesport, was injured at 12:22 a.m. today when his car was struck from behind by another driven by Robert M. Mackey, 22, of 623 Hill St., Duquesne, on the Route 136 ramp to Route 51 north, police said.

Police said Westbrook was stopped at the stop sign at the end of the ramp when the accident occurred. He complained of neck and back injuries and was taken to Jefferson Hospital by Tri-Community Ambulance Service ambulance.

Monessen

Stephen B. Chestnut, 22, of 168 Suncrest Drive, Verona, was cited with public drunkenness and released Nov. 28 at 4 a.m. after police found him sleeping on the sidewalk near Seventeenth Street and Schoonmaker Avenue, police said. Chestnut was cited and released.

Betty Piansko of 408 Valley Manor, Monessen, reported to police on Nov. 28 at 11:20 a.m. that the windshield of her vehicle had been smashed by a rock that was apparently thrown from the Third Street Bridge, police said. The incident occurred sometime overnight, while the car was parked in the Valley Manor parking lot.

A vehicle, owned by A-1 Van Service of 27th and Smallman Street, Pittsburgh, was damaged by an object that came off the hillside around 4 p.m. on Nov. 28, police said. The object struck the windshield as the van traveled east on Schoonmaker and State Route 906.

Purse returned

MONESSEN — A purse that was report missing by Monessen resident Evelyn Hutchison, 75, as she left a Monessen restaurant Friday, has been returned.

Following a story in Monday's *The Valley Independent*, the purse was returned with the important papers and documents intact. Further details were not available.

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Whethers connection

Guilty plea to drug conspiracy

PITTSBURGH — An Ohio man has pleaded guilty to a federal drug conspiracy charge in connection with Ronald Whethers' alleged cocaine distribution ring.

Kevin Lester Barhams, 29, of Garfield Heights, now faces up to 20 years in prison after entering the plea Tuesday before U.S. District Judge Robert Cindrich. Barhams is scheduled for sentencing Feb. 5 before Cindrich.

Whethers, 36, of McClellandtown, Fayette County, is accused in a federal indictment of distributing 200 kilograms of cocaine and crack since 1989. In a separate case being prosecuted by the state attorney general's office, Whethers is accused of ordering the beating of Michael Lucas of Monessen in June 1993. When Lucas died a week after the assault, his heart and liver were transplanted into then-Gov. Robert Casey.

Cindrich Monday ruled that Whethers and six co-defendants will stand trial together for their roles in an alleged $5 million cocaine distribution and money-laundering scheme.

Attorneys for Whethers and the others had asked that the defendants be tried separately. Also indicted were Whethers' wife Beverly, 33; James J. Nesser III, 40, of Uniontown; Floyd "Jelly" Roundtree, 35, of Florence, S.C.; Dennis Brown, 37, of Cleveland, Ohio; Michael L. McKoy, 29, and Michael "Skip" McCain, both of McClellandtown; and Barhams.

Whethers, McCain and McKoy are also charged with homicide in connection with Lucas' death.

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New Eagle — Harley Jo Bobnar;

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LaBelle — Ruth Shaffer;

Markleysburg — Stanley J. Malenosky;

Merrittstown — Frances Verbanic;

Newell — Jane M. Evans;

Republic — Alfred E. Thompson.

Births

Thomas — Nicole Marie, Monongahela, a son, Colton Jacob, Nov. 14, 1995, Mon Valley Hospital, Carroll Township. Maternal grandparents are Nick and Lorie Thomas of Monongahela. Great-grandparents are Kenneth and Fay Thomas of Monongahela and Jack and Audrey Miles of Tyrone. Great-great-grandmother is Gertrude Thomas of Monongahela. This is Nicole's first child.

Matalik — Mr. and Mrs. John, Salem, Va., a son, Anthony John, Nov. 7, 1995, Roanoke Community Hospital. The mother is the former Jennifer Hickman, daughter of maternal grandparents, Barry and Margaret Hickman of Donora. Paternal grandparents are Mary and the late Joseph Matalik of McDonald. This is the couple's first child.

Gillingham — Tracy and Tony, Belle Vernon, a son, Andrew William, Nov. 14, 1995, McKeesport Hospital. Maternal grandmother is Sandy Whitehead of Elizabeth, and paternal grandparents are Chuck and Nancy Gillingham of Belle Vernon. Paternal grandparents are Jean Dainty of West Newton and Fern Gillingham of Belle Vernon. The couple also has a son, Tony, 7.

Tabacca — Ken and Palma, Belle Vernon, a son, Ryan Thomas, Nov. 24, 1995, Monongahela Valley Hospital. The mother is the former Palma Davis, daughter of maternal grandparents, the late Thomas and Frances Davis of Belle Vernon. Paternal grandparents are Mark Tabacca of Monessen and the late Rebecca Tabacca. This is the couple's first child.

Lang — William N. and Diane, Orlando, Fla., formerly of Donora, a son, Bronson Nelson, Nov. 17, 1995, Arnold Palmer Woman's and Children's Hospital. Maternal grandparents are Ron and Babe Koscelek of Donora, and paternal grandparents are Virginia L. Marmie of Donora and Herman Lang of Port Charlotte, Fla. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Perry of Donora and Mary Koscelek of Belle Vernon.

Anna E. Venturini

We wish to thank the many thoughtful relatives, friends, and neighbors who extended us kindness in our recent bereavement, the death of our sister, Anna E. Venturini. The ministrations of Father John O'Shea and Father Mark Purnell, the Robert H. Billick Funeral Home, masses, floral tributes, expressions of sympathy, spiritual comfort, cars loaned for the funeral and the aid of the pallbearers, Mon Valley Emergency Medical Services, the Ladies and Men of the Epiphany Of Our Church, as well as all who assisted at the funeral will be remembered with gratitude.

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NBV holds tax line

By ELIZABETH HORNE

NORTH BELLE VERNON — Borough Council has adopted a tentative budget that holds the line on taxes for 1996.

Meeting in special session Tuesday, Council tentatively adopted a $542,245 budget. The total budget includes a $426,355 general fund budget reflecting a 4 percent increase over the 1995 spending plan, according to Secretary/Manager Thomas Quintier.

Council is scheduled to act on the proposed budget at its next regular meeting, slated for Tuesday, Dec. 12.

The budget holds taxes at the current level of 12½ mills, where it has stood for the last several years.

The budget is broken down as follows:

Administration — $57,960
Public Safety — $127,545
Health and Sanitation — $82,550
Employee Benefit and Insurance — $78,350
Public Works — $76,000
Recreation and Library — $3,950.

Charleroi Area

Tax credit for Corning approved

By CHRIS BUCKLEY

FALLOWFIELD TOWNSHIP — The Charleroi Area School Board approved a three-year tax credit for Corning Glass during its regular monthly meeting last night.

The total tax credit on $46,464.45 will be spread out over three annual installments of $15,488.15 beginning with the 1996-97 school year. The tax credit comes from reassessment of an older structure at the Corning Glass Charleroi site.

Corning Glass began paying taxes this school year after a five-year moratorium on the new Suprema facility at the Charleroi site.

A similar credit was approved earlier this month by Charleroi Council.

In other business, the board:

•Appointed William Farmer to the Charleroi Area School Authority.

•Approved use of the high school pool by a Naval Reserve Unit on Sunday, Feb. 4 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. for training. The measure was approved 4-2 with directors Ken Wiltz and Dennis Stitch voting "no." Stitch, explaining his vote, noted that the board approved a policy of not allowing its facilities to be used before 1 p.m. on Sundays.

•Authorized recalling bus driver Dave Hega.

•Authorized preparation of specifications and advertisement for bids for printed supplies, physical education supplies and athletic supplies and equipment.

•Approved a revised smoke-free workplace policy 5-1 with director Robert Reeves casting the only dissenting vote.

•Authorized conducting an intramural skiing program 5-1 with director Rosalie Carroll voting "no." Dr. George Hickok and James Roberts were named to supervise the program.

Chrysler, Ford recall vehicles

DETROIT (AP) — Some 20,000 1996 Dodge and Plymouth minivans built in Canada last month are being recalled to replace bolts that could fail and allow rear seats to come loose during a crash.

Inspections at Chrysler's Windsor, Ontario, minivan plant and at the seat maker, Integram Windsor Seating in Tecumseh, Ontario, found that some of the bolts that attach the legs to the seats were not strong enough because they had been improperly heat-treated, Chrysler Corp. said Tuesday.

The recall covers Dodge Caravan, Dodge Grand Caravan, Plymouth Voyager and Plymouth Grand Voyager models built between Oct. 5 and Nov. 5 at the Windsor plant. Minivans built at Chrysler's Fenton, Mo., plant are not affected.

About 6,000 of the 20,000 vehicles have been delivered to customers. The rest are in company or dealer inventories.

Separately, Ford Motor Co. said it is recalling 248,000 cars, vans and light trucks sold in Canada because ignition switches could spark a fire in the steering column.

The vehicles involved in the recall are the 1989-1990 Escort, 1989-1991 Mustang, 1990-1991 Thunderbird and Cougar, 1988-1989 Crown Victoria-Grand Marquis, 1989 Lincoln Town Car, 1989-1991 Aerostar, 1990 Bronco and F-Series light trucks.

Speers Council to meet Dec. 7

The monthly meeting of Speers Borough Council will be held Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 7 p.m. at the borough building.

Stocks Of local interest

CLOSING REPORT

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Bell Atlantic	64¼ + ⅝
Chrysler	52⅛ + ⅝
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Consol. Natural Gas	44¼ + ⅝
Corning Glass	28¾ + ⅛
Disney, Walt Co.	61¾ - 1⅛
DQE	29 - ¼
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DuPont	67¾ - ⅛
Exxon	79¼ + ⅛
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Fayette election dispute

Lohr: Other goals to accomplish

By MARK WHITEHOUSE
for The Valley Independent

Defeated Fayette County Commissioner candidate Dave Lohr, while still holding out hope he may yet win a seat on the board, says he has other goals to accomplish in disputing the Nov. 7 election.

Lohr, of South Connellsville, said Tuesday that he and an attorney are finalizing plans to file complaints of election law violations against his opponent, Harry Albert of Uniontown. Albert defeated Lohr by 282 votes to win the minority Republican commissioner seat.

"We're getting all our information together," Lohr explained. "My attorney and I are working through several of the complaints we're going to file."

Lohr declined to identify his attorney, saying only it is not a lawyer from Fayette County.

Lohr said there are "three or four" complaints he is "sure" will be filed with the county Election Bureau. They include allegations Albert failed to put the proper "paid for by" disclaimers on many of his campaign posters and brochures; that Albert failed to register a political committee during his campaign; and that Albert failed to notify elections officials of a late $3,500 contribution.

Lohr also plans to file a complaint of reports that Democrat poll workers blacked out Democratic candidate Sean Cavanagh's name from palm cards distributed at voting precincts and pencilled in Albert's name. Cavanagh and fellow Democrat Vince Vicites easily won their two seats on the board.

Albert said in an interview Friday that the reason he didn't register a political committee is that he never formed one. Because of that, he added, he never felt compelled to put disclaimers on many of his brochures, signs and posters. Lohr responded that Albert's reference to "Friends of Harry Albert," printed on some of Albert's campaign material, indicates an organized fund raising committee had indeed been formed.

Of the $3,500 contribution received from Uniontown businessman Robert Eberly on Oct. 31, Albert said he wasn't aware he had to report that gift to election officials. Candidates were required to file campaign expense reports with the Election Bureau State by Oct. 27. States laws state that a any contributions in excess of $500 received after that date must be reported to the Election Bureau — either orally and in person or in writing — before the election.

Lohr dismissed Albert's claim he wasn't aware of the late contribution reporting requirement, which is outlined in a state brochure on campaign expense reporting laws distribution by the Election Bureau to all candidates.

"Ignorance of the law doesn't save you in other situations," Lohr said. "You're supposed to know. Being an elected officials, or someone running for office, you better know what you can or can't do."

The Election Bureau is in the process of finalizing official vote counts. Once that is completed, Lohr will have 20 days to file his complaints. Lohr said he hopes to be able to file the complaints soon so that the issue can be resolved by year's end, when the new slate of commissioners will take office.

"We look for (filing of complaints) to happen in the near future," Lohr said. "The thing is, I don't want to hurt the county. If there is a discrepancy, (the new commissioners) can't take office until it's resolved."

Lohr admitted he'd still like to sit on the Board of Commissioners, but added that if that doesn't happen, he hopes his actions will accomplish another goal. "That's to keep people in line and let any candidate know that there are people out there watching them," he said

Blue Cross, Blue Shield combine

CAMP HILL, Pa. (AP) — Pennsylvania Blue Shield's corporate membership approved a consolidation with Blue Cross of Western Pennsylvania, making it one of the top 10 health insurers in the country.

The companies said Tuesday that they plan to file for regulatory review in early December and intend to start consolidating operations in early 1996. Blue Shield's board of directors approved the consolidation Nov. 1, and directors at Blue Cross approved it Nov. 7.

The new, as-yet-unnamed company will continue to serve nearly 10 million people through private and government health insurance programs and will maintain operations in suburban Harrisburg and Pittsburgh. In 1994, the two companies' combined revenue was $5.2 billion.

Although most consumers already view the two groups as one company, they have been independent, working closely together since their separate establishment in the late 1930s. They currently serve 2.4 million western Pennsylvanians.

Consumers, customers and health care professionals in most of the state will see little change. Blue Cross will continue as a Medicare Intermediary, and Blue Shield will also continue to serve 3.3 million Medicare beneficiaries through its Xact Medicare Services programs.

The two companies employ 10,000 people, and no immediate workforce reduction is expected.

The merger proposal will be reviewed by the Pennsylvania Departments of Insurance and Health, the U.S. Justice Department and the Federal Trade Commission.

Samuel D. Ross Jr., Blue Shield's president and chief executive officer, will become chairman of the board of the new organization.

William M. Lowry, Blue Cross' president and chief executive officer, will be CEO of the new company.

Blue Cross board chairman John N. Shaffer will be vice chairman and Blue Shield chief operating officer John S. Brouse will be president.

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WE ARE JUST GOING into the one season during the year when caring, giving and compassion are traits that can be found in just about everyone.

The holiday season seems to bring out the best in us; it's a time to forget about ourselves and think about others.

One way to display our generosity and compassion is by giving to the United Way. Locally, the agency is finishing up its 1995 campaign and it is hoped that Mid-Mon Valley residents will help make it a successful one.

Throughout the year, United Way assists thousands of local residents by way of funding for numerous Mid-Mon Valley human services agencies.

Because you never knows when you might find yourself in need of the type of assistance these agencies provide year around, it's a good idea to help the United Way when you have the ability to do so.

Now is the time for local residents to remember the spirit of the season and find room in their hearts as well as their pockets to give so that the less fortunate may benefit.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

"A conference is a meeting to decide where the next meeting will take place."

Anonymous

Exit interviews said essential

By ELIZABETH HORNE

Monessen School Board President Kathleen Swade-Mappas feels the board should support the administration, teachers and the strategic plan in making exit interviews mandatory.

Last week, during its regular monthly meeting, the board was asked to vote on establishing the exit interviews as a mandatory criteria for graduation, beginning with the Class of 1996. The motion failed by one vote.

Mappas, during the meeting, noted that exit interviews are a part of the district's strategic plan, which has been in place in the district since 1993.

In looking at exit interviews she asked: "How can there not be anything (but) good about it? How can you not benefit by it?"

Students who participate are often answering interview questions for the first time.

"This is too valuable to just think you'll take it (exit interviews) if you want," Mappas said.

The district's strategic plan includes a portion that initially established the exit interviews as a voluntary activity but also allows for future consideration to make the process a mandatory one.

The strategic plan covers the district through 1999.

The strategic plan is part of the district's compliance with the state Board of Education Chapter 5 regulations.

A committee of students, teachers, administration and community members continually meet to update the strategic plan.

Mappas noted that student participation is nearly 100 percent in the exit interview program already.

Steppin' out in style

Vice President Al Gore has been billed $8,365 by the Walt Disney Co. for tailor-made "Beauty and the Beast" Halloween costumes for himself and wife Tipper, The Washington Post reported today.

The tab will be paid by the Democratic National Committee, the Post said.

More than half the cost was incurred when a Disney costume designer and a makeup artist were flown to Washington from Hollywood to prepare the vice president for an Oct. 27 party for 500 reporters and their families.

A Gore aide had telephoned John Cooke, a Disney Channel executive vice president, a week before the party, asking about acquiring costumes for the Gores. No bill was asked for or submitted. - By The Associated Press.

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Goodbye, good time Charlie

BILL STERNBERG

Few people outside Texas noticed the other day when Rep. Charles Wilson, a Democrat from Lufkin, announced that he would retire at the end of his current term.

Wilson is, after all, just the latest in a series of veteran southern Democrats to call it quits.

On Capitol Hill, however, Wilson's departure will leave a void in a Congress increasingly dominated by earnest young policy wonks

"Good Time Charlie," as he is known, is among the last of the colorful rogues on the Hill, a swashbuckler who's usually surrounded by the scent of scandal.

Texas writer Molly Ivins has summarized Wilson's career as one spent "chasing godless commies, fabulous babes and barrels of pork."

Wilson, 62 and divorced, has often been seen about town with a wide-brimmed hat on his head, monogrammed cowboy boots on his feet and a beautiful woman on his arm.

Asked once what he thought about the growing female presence in Congress, he replied, "I love it. A couple of 'em are pretty cute."

Questioned about the abundance of shapely secretaries on his office staff, he reportedly responded, "You can teach 'em to type but you can't teach 'em to grow (breasts)." He later denied making the comment.

Despite his chauvinist redneck image, Wilson has worked well with liberal Democratic congresswomen, strongly supporting abortion rights and family leave legislation. Ivins calls him "the most progressive pol East Texas has ever sent to Washington."

Wilson, a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and a former lumberyard manager, spent much of his 12-term career fighting the Cold War. During the 1980s, he devoted his legislative energies to backing the rebels in Afghanistan ("it's the only place in the world where we are killing Russians"), an effort that won him a favorable profile on "60 Minutes."

In the post-Cold War era, he has focused his foreign affairs interests on the conflict in Bosnia, criticizing those who said America shouldn't get involved to end the carnage.

Throughout his career, Wilson has been dogged by personal controversy, but each time he's managed to escape with his political life.

In 1983, the Justice Department investigated him during a probe of drug use on Capitol Hill, but no charges were filed. Also that year, Wilson was fined for colliding with a car on a Washington bridge and leaving the scene of the accident.

Wilson has never been known for meticulous attention to financial details. When the House bank scandal erupted in 1992, no one was terribly surprised to discover that he'd written 81 overdraft checks totaling $144,000. Earlier this year, the Federal Election Commission fined his campaign committee a record $90,000 for election law violations.

Voters in Wilson's district have been willing to overlook his peccadillos, in part because he's used his seat on the House Appropriations Committee to bring home the bacon. He has also appealed to conservatives with his support for a balanced-budget amendment and his opposition to gun control.

Unfortunately for Wilson, the times are passing him by. Southern Democrats, communists and pork barrel dollars are all growing scarcer, and unabashed womanizing is regarded as politically incorrect.

Even his admirers wouldn't suggest that the nation would be better off with a Congress full of Charlie Wilsons. But a Congress without one will be far duller place.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Bill Sternberg is chief of The Valley Independent's Washington Bureau.)

Getting tough with violent teens

JOSEPH PERKINS

I made a quick trip to Beantown last week, where I had a chance to check out the local news. The one story that leapt out at me concerned a 17-year-old high-school student who punched out a substitute teacher as his classmates cheered him on.

I was expecting that the substitute teacher was some big, bad bully, at least. But as it turns out, he was a kindly 78-year-old, all of 4 feet 6 inches tall. He even wore a hearing aid.

My heart went out to the grandfatherly substitute. Then it occurred to me — he really got off easy. If his teen-age assailant had been packing a weapon — like one of every five public-school students — grandpa probably wouldn't have lived to see his 79th birthday.

It will be interesting to see what punishment the violent young offender ultimately receives. He was arraigned in Boston District Court (rather than juvenile court) on charges of assault and battery on a public employee. The wager here is that he gets off with little more than a suspended sentence.

It's because underage offenders are handled with kid gloves in most criminal cases that America is faced with an epidemic of juvenile crime. Indeed, the FBI reported last week that, even as the overall violent-crime rate improved slightly in 1994, the number of teen-agers arrested for violent crimes jumped 7 percent.

This continues an ominous trend that began more than a decade ago. Between 1985 and 1994, the number of teens arrested for murder rose a shocking 158 percent, despite the fact that the teen-age population actually declined during this span.

What makes this trend all the more unsettling is that demographers expect the number of teen-agers to grow by 20 percent over the next 10 years. So unless lawmakers figure a way to reverse the juvenile crime wave, we can expect to see an explosive increase in the number of kids committing rapes, robberies, assaults and murders.

In recent years, state legislatures throughout the country have started to crack down on the most violent teen-age offenders. In Massachusetts, for instance, a 2-year-old state law calls for the automatic expulsion of students who commit violent crimes, like the young punk who assaulted the substitute teacher.

In California, a new state law lowers the age at which teens may be tried as an adult in murder cases from 16 to 14 years old. And in Minnesota, a year-old law removes the cloak of anonymity from youths charged with violent felonies.

All these measures will help protect the public from hardened young offenders. But lawmakers ought to be thinking about implementing less draconian measures, as well, to deter the kids who commit minor crimes — like vandalism, shoplifting or car theft — from graduating to more serious violent crimes.

A number of cities around the country have come up with pretty good ideas. Here are a few of the more promising:

— New Haven, Conn., has put teen-agers in charge of its truancy court, with the assistance of volunteer lawyers. The object is to keep kids from dropping out of school and getting into trouble. While truants often insist that adults can't relate to their problems and feelings, the would-be dropouts can't lay this rap on their teen-age peers.

— Shelby, Miss., is the latest municipality in the country to enact a curfew for teen-agers. Kids must be off the streets by 11 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and by midnight on Fridays and Saturdays. Teens don't much like curfews in the dozens of cities around the country where they have been implemented. But with so many violent young predators on the loose, kids ought not be out to all hours of the night.

— In Kennebunkport, Maine, George Bush's favorite vacation spot, the locals are proposing an ordinance that would require parents whose kids commit two offenses within an 18-month period to pay $250 fine or to attend a parent-training program. The idea is to make parents more accountable for their kids' misbehavior.

— Davenport is the site of Iowa's second boot camp for delinquent boys. The three-month SUMMIT program (Success Using Morale, Motivation, Intensity and Treatment) is meant to straighten out kids who've run afoul of the law before they succumb to a life of crime.

No one suggests that all we need is teen-run truancy courts, juvenile curfews, parent-training courses and boot camps to reverse the rising tide of youth crime and violence. But if more municipalities throughout the country adopt these and similar juvenile-justice measures, we just may prevent some kids from becoming crime statistics.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Joseph Perkins is a columnist for The San Diego Union-Tribune.)

COMMUNITY SERVICE — Rostraver Township Cub Scout Pack 1590, Den 2, recently participated in Make A Difference Day, visiting with residents of Sphar's Personal Care Home. Scouts brought treats and a fruit basket for the residents of the personal care home. They also entertained the group. Pictured on the steps of the personal care home are: (top row, from left) Josh Hustenpiller and Miles Huebner (brother Scout Jesse Hubener); (bottom row, from left) Walter Knapp, Coty Bryan, Jesse Huebner and Justin Dominick. Denmother Susan Toia, who supervised the visit, is not in the photo. Also missing from the photo is Scout Nathaniel Wrona

Health Access Center lists December events

The Health Access Center, California, announces the following calendar of events for December

Health screenings for older adults

•Pulmonary Function by Centerville Clinic, Dec. 12, 1-3 p.m.

•Blood pressures by Albert Gallatin Home, Dec 13, 11 a m -noon.

Free health education

•Ask the Pharmacist (Bill Johnson) by Brownsville General Hospital, Dec. 11, 11 a.m.-noon.

•Insurance questions (Beverly Gallaher) by Brownsville General Hospital, Dec. 14 and 28, noon.

•Taking Stress Out of Christmas by Monongahela Valley Hospital, Dec. 19, 11 a.m.-noon.

•Ask the Doctor (Dr Ewald) by Brownsville General Hospital, Dec. 21, 11 a.m.-noon.

Exercise

•Tai Chi, every Monday and Wednesday in December, 10 a.m.

•Chair Fitness every Friday in December, 10 a.m

Clarification

In a photo in Wednesday's edition of holiday dinner baskets distributed by the Salvation Army, a spokesperson for the Salvation Army said credit should also be given to TCI of Pennsylvania for its donation

ON DISPLAY — The North Belle Vernon Recreation Commission, in cooperation with the Belle Vernon Public Library, is sponsoring an American Girls Tea Party on Sunday, Dec 10, at the Belle Vernon Lions Club house at 1 p m. American Girls is a series of books featuring Felicity, Kirsten, Addy, Samantha and Molly Nancy Komlos (left) and Eileen Lindey are shown with some of the dolls and books that will be on display at the "American Girls" Tea Party Also featured will be a video, and light refreshments will be served Girls between the ages of eight and 12 residing in North Belle Vernon, Belle Vernon Borough, Washington Township and Fayette City Borough, along with their mother or other adult, are welcome to sign up for this event. An adult must accompany the child There is no charge, but you must be a member in good standing of the library to participate To register, stop at the library or call 929-6642 by Monday, Dec. 4. A limited number of seats are available

Pack 1590 Cub Scouts attend Jamboree-on-Air

ROSTRAVER TOWNSHIP — Fourteen Cub Scouts from Pack 1590 gathered recently at Fells United Methodist Church for the 38th annual Jamboree-on-the-Air.

This official Scouting event is held each October to allow amateur radio operators and Scouts from all over the world an opportunity to talk to one another and share some fun time. The jamboree is sponsored by the World Bureau of the World Organization of the Scout Movement.

Generally, the exchanges on the radios include typical information like the scout's name, grade, age, location, rank in scouting and hobbies. Some of the exchanges have led to long-lasting pen pal relationships and the swapping of photos, badges, pins and patches.

The Elco Amateur Radio Society (E.A.R.S.) donated use of their equipment for the event This ham radio operators club was formed in 1992 and boasts a repeated system that allows communication virtually anywhere locally through handheld, mobile, or base setups. The group also has an Amateur Radio Examination Team, participates in Field Day to simulate emergency situations and is available for special events.

Under the direction of E.A.R.S. president Lou Furlong, ham operator Ron Tuman and 10 other amatuer radio operators from the club, the scouts were able to talk with a woman from Pasadena, Md.; a man from Springfield, Mo.; and listen in on a scout conversation in Roanoke, Va. They also listened in on the dialogue between the Space Shuttle astronauts and NASA.

Ham radio brochures, QSL cards to confirm that they were on the air and E.A.R.S. informational pamphlets were distributed to participating scouts.

Anyone interested in becoming an amateur radio operator should contact the Elco Amateur Radio Society, Elco, 15434.

Charleroi Elks to hold annual memorial service on Dec. 3

The Charleroi Elks Lodge 494 will hold its annual service for those brothers who passed away during the year on Sunday, Dec. 3, at 8 p m at the Elks Lodge.

Speaker will be Father Joseph Feltz of Mary, Mother of the Church, Charleroi Musical selections will be by the Contemporary Music Group

Brothers who will be remembered include Matthew Helon, Joseph Allfree, PER, Kessler Q. Clegg, John Washascheck, Stephen Kramrich, Jordan Bartolozzi, Billie I. Sleith, Louis N Usher, Eugene Kula, William W. Spence, Theodore H. Breuer, Thomas J. Saeli, Francis Maguire Jr., Robert K. Beck, D Rex McClung and Bert F Gregg.

In addition to the families of the departed brothers, Exalted Ruler Edward Luckasevic is extending an invitation to friends and neighbors to join in this Elks ceremony All Lodge brothers, families and friends are also welcome

Jr. Girl Scout investiture held

A Junior Girl Scout investiture ceremony was held recently in the multi-purpose room of William Penn Elementary.

Rededicating themselves as second year Junior Girl Scouts were Laurel Cherry, Amie Homa, Chrissy Reese, Kali Enyeart, Jill DeBerardinis and Bethann Zagurasky

Invested as first year Junior Girl Scouts were Kylene Clickner, Summer Rippel and Kristin Ruth.

Troop leader is Melissa Cherry and assistant leader is Linda Reese.

Refreshments for the girls and their families followed the ceremony.

Weekend event for Troop 78

Round Hill Boy Scout Troop 78 spent the weekend of Nov. 17-19 at the Scout Lodge at South Park.

Scouts worked on scouting skills such as hiking, compass, tree identification and others. They also did some sled riding and other winter activities.

Scouts participating were Josh Blake, Jonathan Neff, Paul Shaner, Nick Tobin, Matt Puckey, Josh Jackson and Ian Legros.

Leaders accompanying the scouts were assistant scoutmasters Guy Tobin, Bill Lieberum and Chad Williams and committeeman Evan Leggett.

The next event for the troop will be the Winterfest at Camp Twin Echo on the weekend of Jan 19-21

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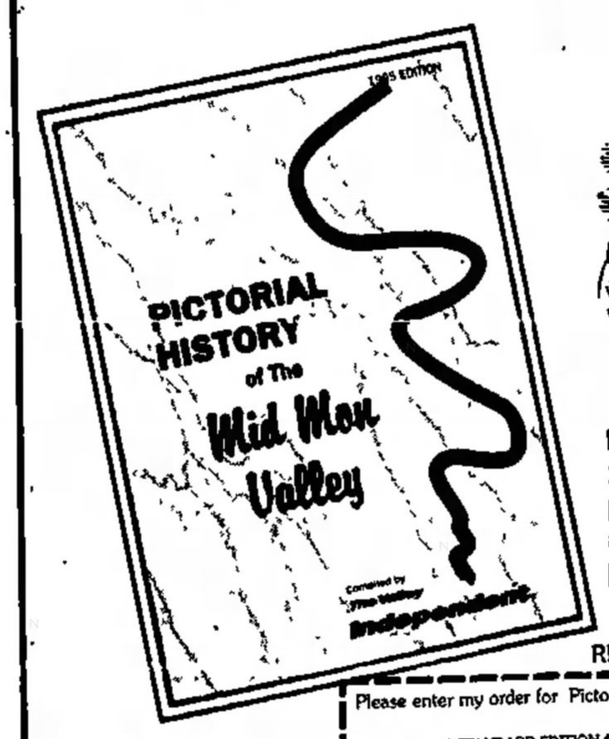

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Looking back into a barrel of nostalgia

ISABELLE HURLEY

Does nostalgia get to you at holiday time? It does to me and you would think A.R. Gurney, successful playwright, would know that. Folks of all ages have a penchant for looking back especially those who are a little older and have traveled the "life" pathway that seems to appeal to some authors.

If you are interested in "looking back" to things as they once were, take a chance on Gurney and "The Snow Ball" which will run for the last time at Little Lake Theatre, just off Route 19, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m.

Cooper Jones played by Paul Laughlin is growing old, but he is stuck in the past.

He recalls lovely things about his life and decides to recreate The Snow Ball, a dance that attracted just about everyone. His memories take him back to dancing school which was quite humorous with Dave Sunderman in the role of the dance master.

In Cooper's mind was a couple noted for their dancing ability and that egged him on to have The Snow Ball. His wife Liz played by Carol Lauck was looking down her nose at his ambition to bring back the olden days which Cooper looked upon as the "glory days."

Flashback between past and present told the story of yesterday and up popped Jack Daley played by Brian Seuffert and Kitty price played by Rachel Neuman in their roles as best dancers when they danced together. That is what he is trying to achieve, but does he? I'm not telling, because Jack is high up in politics and Kitty who has married three times is desperately ill. Doesn't sound like much fun, but my age group found it intriguing.

I have to admit that I looked back and looked right into a barrel of nostalgia. I didn't pay much attention to dancing among single friends, but two activities of my social life stood still and I didn't care about Jack and Kitty.

When my children were in their teens, we went out with six couples who were members of the old Trinity Episcopal Church of Monessen because that was really the first time we didn't need a babysitter. Most of our pleasure was dancing. We went many places, all 12 of us, and once we even sponsored a Spring Dance with gowns and all. It was a great memory — everyone was so happy. Another memory is more personal, but it is one of my best. When our family went on vacation, we took a one-week education trip for the two kids and another week on a fun trip to Atlantic City.

There were two piers, Million Dollar and Steel, so we planned for one day on each pier. All day long the four of us did the things the kids wanted to do, but, just before we went to our rooms, we went to the dance. The kids knew they would have to sit and wait and listen to the music while we danced an hour or so. We danced to Don Bestor, Glenn Miller and other great bands. It was a big vacation treat and that is my trip down memory lane.

SUNDAY, DEC. 3 — At 3 p.m. the sound of the W&J Wind Ensemble will be heard in a Holiday Concert in the Olin Fine Arts Center on the campus of W&J College. Also on view from Dec. 1-15 Dr. Robert Waltz will have his Egyptian photos on display. Gallery hours are from noon to 7 p.m. daily.

A RETURN ENGAGEMENT — Due to the enormous success of last season's production Pittsburgh Playhouse Dance Theatre will bring back "The Night Before Christmas" from Nov. 30 through Dec. 17. Choreography is by Stuart Sebastian and the production is based on the poem by Clement Moore.

ANOTHER CONCERT of Christmas music has been announced for Saturday, Dec. 9. It will be presented by the Tower Brass Quintet, a world class ensemble. This special is planned for Saint Vincent College at 8 p.m. and is part of the Concert Series and will take place in the Science Amphitheatre.

Saint Vincent Camerata will present a Christmas Concert at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 1 and 2, and will be repeated Dec. 8 and 9 and at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, in the Archabbey Basilica. Medieval and Barouque music will be combined along with traditional and contemporary work. The Camerata Brass Ensemble will join the singers for the Rutter Gloria.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Isabelle Hurley is a former society editor of *The Valley Independent*).

W&J Wind Ensemble presents holiday concert

The Washington and Jefferson College Wind Ensemble will perform its annual Holiday Concert on Sunday, Dec. 3, at the Olin Fine Arts Center. The 3 p.m. performance will be open to the campus and community without charge.

The program will open with the rousing "Festive Overture" by Dmitri Shostokovich. Originally written for orchestra, the piece was arranged for the Russian Military Band by the composer in 1958. "Festive Overture" demonstrates one of Shostokovich's distinctive talents, the ability to write a long, sustained melodic line combined with a pulsating rhythmic drive. This will be followed by J.S. Bach's "If Thou Be Near," a harmonized chorale melody which was part of a large body of music that Bach composed for various days in the church year.

The opera "Thais" was written in 1894 by Jules Massenet and concerns a monk's attempt to convert the Egyptian priestess, Thais, to Christianity. The traditional violin solo, entitled "Meditation," from Thais will be played by the entire flute section. The ensemble will then perform a modern setting of the traditional tune "Amazing Grace."

The first half of the program will conclude with "Toccata," a work for organ and band by Vaclav Nehlybel. This piece is characteristically in free form and features dazzling technique and dramatic harmonizations. George Rau, director of music and worship at First Presbyterian Church, will be a featured soloist. Rau is known in the community as an instructor of piano and organ.

Following intermission, the Wind Ensemble will feature works which focus on the holiday theme. Beginning the second half will be "Symphonic Prelude on Adeste Fidelis." This will be followed by "Russian Christmas Music" by Alfred Reed, a musical impression of old Russian during the jubilant Christmas season, and a haunting arrangement of the traditional "Greensleeves." The Jewish celebration of Hanukkah will be remembered in a setting entitled "Three Moods of Hanukkah." The program will conclude with the traditional "Sleigh Ride" by Leroy Anderson.

John Bauerlein, associate professor of music and W&J, will conduct the program.

CPR training courses set in December

The Mon Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold two CPR training courses in December. An Instructor Candidate Training course and a Professional Rescuerer course will both be held on Sunday, Dec. 9. The candidate training course will be held from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and the rescuerer course from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Both courses will be held at the chapter office, 708 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi.

The instructor candidate training course is a six-hour course which teaches methodology and Red Cross procedures required of all Red Cross instructors. This course is a prerequisite to all instructor courses in the areas of First Aid, CPR, Water Safety, HIV/AIDS and Disaster. Anyone interested in becoming an instructor for the Red Cross must complete this course. The cost is $15, which includes all manuals and training materials.

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As time goes on we miss you more,
Your loving smile, your gentle face,
No one can fill your vacant place.

2.
They say time heals all sorrows,
And helps us to forget,
But time so far has only proved
How much we miss you yet,
God gave us strength to fight it
And courage to bear the blow,
But what it meant to lose you,
No one will ever know.

3.
You have taken your long last journey
In the beautiful ship, called Rest,
Away from this world of sorrow
To the home of External Rest.

4.
Today recalls sad memories
Of our dear one gone to rest,
And the ones who think of you today,
Are the ones who love you best.

5.
Within our hearts we'll always keep
A special place for you
And try to do our best to live
As you would want us to,
We loved you so, we miss you,
In our memory you are near
Loved, remembered and longed for,
Always treasured with love sincere.

6.
Your life is a beautiful memory,
Your death is a silent grief,
You sleep in God's beautiful garden,
In the sunshine of perfect peace.

7.
Wonderful memories woven in gold,
This is the picture we tenderly hold,
Deep in our hearts - memory is kept,
To love, cherish and never forget.

8.
Our hearts are heavy,
Our thoughts are all of thee,
How we really miss you, dear,
No one but God can see,
Some say time heals an aching heart,
But, no, it isn't true,
For many long years have passed
And our hearts still ache for you.

9.
Memories are treasures no one can steal,
Death leaves a heartache no one can heal,
Loved dearly in life and living yet,
In the hearts of the ones who will never forget.

10.
No one knows how much we miss you,
No one knows, the bitter pain
We have suffered since we lost you,
Life has never been the same,
In our hearts your memory lingers,
Sweedy tender, fond and true,
There is not a day, dear loved one
That we do not think of you.

11.
Tonight the stars are gleaming
Upon a lonely grave,
Where sleeps one without dreaming
The one we loved but could not save.
The rolling streams of life pass on,
But still the vacant chair,
Recalls the smile, the love, the voice,
Of the one who once sat there.

12.
Nothing can ever take away,
The love a heart holds dear;
Fond memories linger every day
Remembrance keeps them near.

13. As we loved you, so we miss you,
In our hearts you are ever near;
Loved, remembered, longed for always
Bringing many a silent tear.

14.
Within our store of memories,
He (she) holds a place apart;
For no one else can ever be
More cherished in our hearts.

15.
Gone, dear loved one, gone forever,
How we miss your smiling face,
But you left us to remember,
None on earth can take your place.
A happy home we once enjoyed,
How sweet the memory still,
But death has left a loneliness,
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The depth of sorrow we cannot tell,
Of the loss of one we loved so well,
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BVA NHS wins national award

REPRESENTING BVA — Heather Zolak (left) and Jean Altier (right), two senior students at Belle Vernon Area High School, represented the Belle Vernon Area High School National Honor Society during the third annual NHS Conference in Birmingham, Ala. Zolak is president of the local chapter and Altier is reporter. They joined nearly 500 students and chapter advisors at the three-day conference. The BVA chapter won one of 10 national awards for outstanding community service. The group won its award for the program Every Volunteer is a Star. Students in the district participated in the project by volunteering for various groups in the community, including Mon Valley Hospital and the homeless.

AWARD RECEIVED — Belle Vernon Area High School National Honor Society President Heather Zolak is pictured as she receives an award for the district's national honor society from Dr. Timothy J. Dyer, executive director of the NASSP. Criteria for winning the national award included the degree to which the project responded to a community need, success in achieving its goal and the amount of community participation. BVA won the award for its Every Volunteer is a Star project. Accompanying two Belle Vernon High School students to the conference, where the awards were given out, was Patricia Ream. Katherine Barton is the faculty sponsor of the National Honor Society at BVA.

In the service

MICHAEL KAROLEWICS
Marine Pvt. Michael J. Karolewics, son of Nancy Karolewics of 580 Low Hill Rd., Brownsville, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C. He is a 1995 graduate of Beth-Center High School.

SHERI A. FRYE
Navy Seaman Sheri A. Frye, whose husband John is the son of John L. Frye of Belle Vernon R.D.1, has returned to the Naval Air Station in Alameda, Calif., after completing a six-month overseas deployment aboard the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln, which included duty in the Persian Gulf near Iraq. The 1986 graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School joined the Navy in July 1993.

TROY A. MILLER
Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Troy A. Miller, son of Edward L. and Joan G. Miller of 44 Florence Dr., Charleroi, has returned to Oak Harbor, Wash., after completing a six-month overseas deployment with Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadron 135 embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln, which included duty in the Persian Gulf near Iraq. Miller, a 1987 graduate of Charleroi Area High School, joined the Navy in July 1987.

ROBERT R. QUIGLEY
Marine Pvt. Robert R. Quigley, son of Tammy J. and Robert R. Quigley Jr. of 34 Chestnut St., Coal Center, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C. He is a 1995 graduate of California Area High School.

Cubs see K-9 demonstration

Members of Den 3 of Charleroi Cub Scout Pack 1431 recently observed a police K-9 demonstration which helped the scouts fulfill their law enforcement requirements toward obtaining the Bear badge in scouting.

California Patrolman Michael Garrow and his two canines, Goldy and Hero, demonstrated law enforcement techniques and Monessen Patrolman Gary Tretter and his canine, Captain, demonstrated drug enforcement procedures.

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Valley Independent Photo by Joe Amon

INFORMATIONAL — A Newcomers Reception and inform tional program was presented by the Friends For Y.O. (YMCA Outreach Unit) in the Education Conference Center Monongahela Valley Hospital. Among those taking part in t reception were (from left) Edith Natalini, Ellen Cervone a Marlene France. Natalini and France are members of t Friends For Y.O.U. Steering Committee. Under the auspices Mon Valley YMCA and with the support of Monongahela V ley Hospital and California University of Pennsylvani Friends For Y.O.U. introduces new residents of the area healthcare services, educational systems, organizations, b sinesses and recreational activities in the mid-Monongahe Valley.

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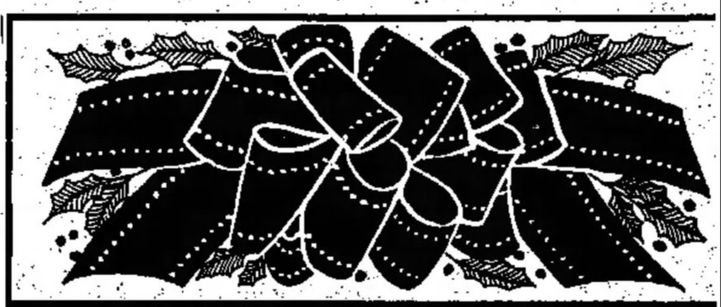
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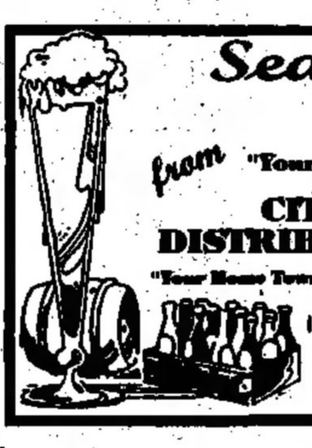

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GIVING THANKS — First grade students Laura Wilson and Justin James are pictured as they enjoyed a sit-down Thanksgiving dinner at the Epiphany Catholic School, Monessen. The dinner is an annual event at the school.

Epiphany students learn true meaning of holiday

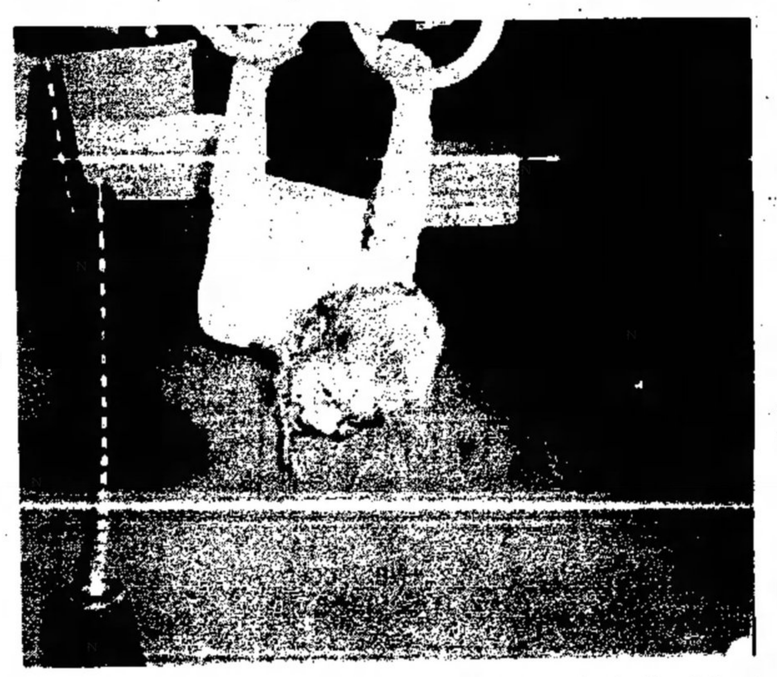
MONESSEN — Students in the Epiphany Catholic School, Monessen, learned the true meaning of Thanksgiving rested in giving.

Students were asked to bring in food items, which were then put together for another dinner that was served the day before Thanksgiving to area needy or those who were alone for the holiday. This tradition was begun a few years ago and is popular with the students.

Earlier, students themselves enjoyed the aromas of freshly baked pumpkin pies. Each year for nearly 15 years the PTG of the school hosts a sit-down dinner for students, teachers, staff and special guests. The school cafeteria is decorated with a traditional fall theme and tables are set with centerpieces and flowers.

HISTORY ILLUSTRATED — The sixth grade students at Epiphany Catholic School, Monessen, recently created a bulletin board display in their Science class. The display revealed the four time periods of earth's history in which students were able to understand the sequence of life on earth from Precambrian to the Cenozaic ages. Pictured are (from left): Matthew Gregory, Zachary Harvey, Fran Bauer, Joey DeMacio and Bernadette Moreno.

GUS THE BUS — Gus the Bus and the Tiny Tumble Gym visited recently at the Epiphany Catholic School, Monessen. Scott McBroom, founder and gymnast, introduced the preschoolers to a mobile gymnasium transformed from a renovated school bus.



ON BOARD — Andrea Price, an Epiphany Catholic School preschooler, had a good time when she visited Gus the Bus. Students came on board the bus where they spent a morning running, jumping, climbing, swinging and rolling inside the portable gym.

Mt. Vernon students win fire safety poster contest

McKEESPORT — Three Mt. Vernon Elementary School students were winners this year in an annual poster contest sponsored by the Allegheny County Volunteer Fire Fighters Association.

The winning students were Angela Kennell, fifth grade, first place; Christine Hageman, first grade, second place; and Cassandra Garner, first grade, fourth place.

Kennell is from Elizabeth, while Hageman and Garner are residents of McKeesport.

Kennell received a $100 U.S. Savings Bond, Hageman received a $75 U.S. Savings Bond, and Garner received a $50 U.S. Savings Bond.

There were over 1,500 entries from schools throughout Allegheny County, excluding Pittsburgh.

The poster contest required students to execute a free hand drawing and write a caption relating to fire prevention and safety.

Monica Gore PBA graduate

Monica L. Gore of Charleroi has graduated from the Pittsburgh Beauty Academy, Charleroi school.

While at PBA she was a Sigma member and participated in inter-school competition and the New York Hair Show. Among her achievements was an award for Academic Excellence. Her future plans include returning to the school for a teacher degree.

The Ringgold High School graduate is the daughter of Larry Gore and Rhonda Gore of Carroll Township.

Correction

Jennifer Oliver, a Charleroi senior who was feted as a Charleroi Elks student of the month, is the daughter of Paige Bruno of Speers and Darry Oliver of Medford, N.J.

THESPIANS — Students at Rostraver Middle School attended the Olympics of the Arts drama competition for Westmoreland County held at Yough Middle School. The cast (from left) included Erica Moyer, Susan Dulik, Laura Huss, Michelle Ivill, Nicole Vaccaro and Jessica Gatto. The eighth grade gruop finished first in their division with the comedy "Selma Goes Crazy."

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Some 'food for thought'

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•A lot of people have been wondering why Belle Vernon Area has to travel all the way to Erie to play Sharon in the PIAA Class AAA football semifinals on Saturday

The reason, I am told, is that the sites for the state semifinals are rotated each year between District 7 (WPIAL) and District 10 Last year's AAA game between McGuffey and Sharon was played at Mt Lebanon

Also, Veteran's Memorial Stadium, the site of the game, is the only stadium in District 10 with artificial surface that can accommodate what is expected to be a large crowd The seating capacity at the stadium is 10,000

The problem I have with Erie as a site is that BVA will have to travel further than it will if it wins and reaches the state championship in Altoona

I'd rather see the game played at Sharon. At least it would knock a good 1½ hours off a 3½ -hour trip for the Lep football team

•Add BVA· The site will probably also mean a loss at the gate for the game

BVA Athletic Director Jim Bush said he sold over 2,300 tickets for the WPIAL championship game at Three Rivers Stadium And although the Lep following has been large, Bush says he doesn't anticipate the ticket sale for Erie to be anywhere near what it was for Pittsburgh.

•It looks like Charleroi football coach Bob Hodgson will have a chance to notch his 100th win after all.

Hodgson's 18-year record at Charleroi is 96-86-3 There was some speculation that the veteran coach would not return next season. However, the word we get is that Hodgson will be back to try and rebuild the program with the aid of a talented incoming sophomore class.

Charleroi's freshman team recently concluded a 7-0 season in which the squad gave up just one touchdown.

•Talk about one-two punches!

I wonder if there is any school who has a better combined record among its boys and girls basketball coaches than Monessen.

Greyhound boys coach Jo Jo Salvino has a career mark of 236-64 while girls mentor Major Corley is 144-70, making the two a combined 380-134.

•Speaking of basketball, when was the last time Charleroi went into the season having possibly the best boys team in the area?

That could be the case as the Cougars return four starters, including the inside duo of 6-5 P J. Wrigley and 6-6 Bill Wagner.

This is probably Charleroi's best team since the days of the early 1980s when Kevin Lee and Andrei Costantino were both scoring 1,000 points.

Meanwhile, defending PIAA Quad A champion Ringgold and defending WPIAL Class A champions Monessen each have to replace their entire starting lineups, as well as some key reserves. And, at BVA, the Leps will be playing without 2,000-point scorer Vinnie Graham for the first time in four years.

•Whatever happened to Gary Pipik?

•Uh, any Cleveland Browns fans expecting a sympathy card from this desk shouldn't hold their breath. If they do, they'll turn brown, er, blue, in the face.

Those knucklehead fans brutalized Steeler fans and players for years and now they want Pittsburgh's support

Yeah, right

O'Donnell's farewell?

NEIL O'DONNELL

PITTSBURGH (AP) — These days, Pittsburgh Steelers' opponents don't know from down to down who the quarterback will be: Neil O'Donnell or Kordell Stewart

In another two months, the Steelers themselves might not know

O'Donnell, who has thrown only three interceptions in his last 12 games, has never had a better season since becoming the Steelers' starter in 1991. Still, the lingering question persists· Will this be his last season in Pittsburgh?

With the Steelers facing critical salary-cap questions during the off-season, they must decide if they can afford to lose a quarterback who has outplayed all but a few other NFL quarterbacks this season. Or, on the other hand, it they can afford to keep the multitalented Stewart out of the lineup.

"I've always felt a quarterback should be judged on the success of his team," Steelers coach Bill Cowher said. "This has been Neil's most accurate year throwing the football A lot of that has to do him feeling very comfortable with what we're doing and who we're doing it with."

In many NFL cities, fans would be outraged if their team hadn't re-signed a quarterback with O'Donnell's numbers 2,018 passing yards, 10 touchdowns and a 284 yards per game average in November

But, perhaps because his style often is regarded as more workmanlike than wondrous, O'Donnell has heard mostly silence — not only from the fans, but from the Steelers' front office

Usually, a free agent shops himself and looks for the best offer. O'Donnell, by contrast, hopes to sell himself to the Steelers (8-4) and avoid the potentially high-gain but equally high-risk world of free agency

"Sure, I'd like to stay here," said O'Donnell, who is finishing a three-year, $8.1 million contract. "Not many players play for the same team their whole career, and we've got something good, something special going on here right now. I like it here, and my wife likes it here I'm very comfortable here"

It appears the streaking Steelers' offense is just as comfortable in his still-healing but nonetheless steady hands Since missing four games with a broken right hand, O'Donnell has outplayed every AFC starting quarterback — even a guy named Marino

During the Steelers' 4-0 November run, for example, O'Donnell's 1,136 passing yards were surpassed only by Minnesota's Warren Moon and Atlanta's Jeff George And four NFL quarterbacks threw as many interceptions Sunday as O'Donnell has all season

But when agent Leigh Steinberg made overtures about a new contract for O'Donnell, he was told the Steelers don't negotiate during the season The policy apparently didn't exist in September, when they signed safety Darren Perry to a four-year contract

Lloyd: Different Steelers

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The injuries didn't matter The attitudes did

The Pittsburgh Steelers played poorly at the beginning of the season because they didn't push themselves as they had last season, when just a few yards and a deflected pass kept them from the Super Bowl, according to Pittsburgh Steelers linebacker Greg Lloyd

"What happened at the beginning of the season had nothing to do with injuries (to Rod Woodson and Neil O'Donnell)," Lloyd told Steelers Digest, the team's weekly newspaper "I think a lot of players, both young and veterans, were still hanging on to what happened last year They were thinking all we had to do was show up In this business, you can't just show up on Sunday and think people are going to be scared of the black and gold It doesn't work like that"

The Steelers who were 3-4 amid off-field distractions and tremendous preseason hype at the beginning of the season were much different than the Steelers (8-4) who have won five in a row and are on the verge of a division title, Lloyd said.

"I'm a player, I'm probably one of the throwbacks," Lloyd said. "But when you see, especially the younger guys, so eager to run home and not spend the extra time, it bothers you Guys were more concerned about cellular phones and pagers and stuff like that It was a distraction, especially when the coach was talking and beepers were going off"

Naslund sparks Penguins

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Left wing Markus Naslund is doing things for the Pittsburgh Penguins he's never done before — like playing and scoring

Naslund scored three times Tuesday, his first multiple-goal game in the NHL, as the Penguins beat the Ottawa Senators 7-3.

Naslund now has 23 points in 21 games this season. To put that in perspective, he had 15 points in 85 career games starting this season. He is at last showing the promise the Penguins thought he had when they spent their No 1 pick on him in the 1991 draft.

The difference this year is opportunity, confidence and a chance to play with one of the best playmakers in NHL history.

"It's been great, especially since we put him up on Mario's line," Penguins coach Eddie Johnston said. "It's nice to see him putting the puck in the net. That's where his confidence level will get better and better each game"

Until this season, Naslund had been a huge disappointment to the Penguins. He had trouble cracking the lineup because the Penguins still had the players from their two Stanley Cup championship teams. When he did play, he was tentative and did nothing to justify more ice time.

Last season, the shy Naslund worked up the nerve to sit down with General Manager Craig Patrick and request a trade He was tired of sitting, watching and shuttling to the minor leagues.

He was told to be patient. Patrick knew that veteran Joe Mullen was unlikely to return and he could also see an overall rebuilding plan that would make the Penguins younger and faster. Naslund would figure in that equation.

"It was tough for me to sit as much as I did," Naslund said.

The first opportunity he got this year didn't work. He was placed with center Ron Francis and right wing Jaromir Jagr but said he felt "uptight" playing with them. As a last resort, Johnston stuck him on the No. 1 line with Mario Lemieux and right wing Tomas Sandstrom

"It helps so much when you play with great players," Naslund said. "This is a good team with a lot of great skill players who play the game the way I like to play it."

Naslund still has to prove he can score without Lemieux's help. The Penguins have had a couple of players in the past, Warren Young and Rob Brown, who did very little once they were off Lemieux's line The Penguins believe Naslund has the skill to succeed, especially now that he believes he belongs in the NHL

"His confidence is really high right now," Lemieux said.

Jaromir Jagr scored twice for the Penguins and Lemieux had three assists. The Penguins are 13-1-1 all-time against Ottawa That includes two wins this season by a combined score of 14-3.

"You know they have a lot of offensive firepower," Ottawa goalie Mike Bales said. "In a way, it's kind of fun to play against them because if you win, you're going to look good."

The Senators are 0-10-1 since they beat Hartford 5-0 on Nov 2. Radek Bonk and Dave Archibald had Ottawa's goals.

"Both goals came because we had people driving to the net," Senators coach Dave Allison said. "We need to learn from that and do more of that."

The Penguins play at Boston Thursday.

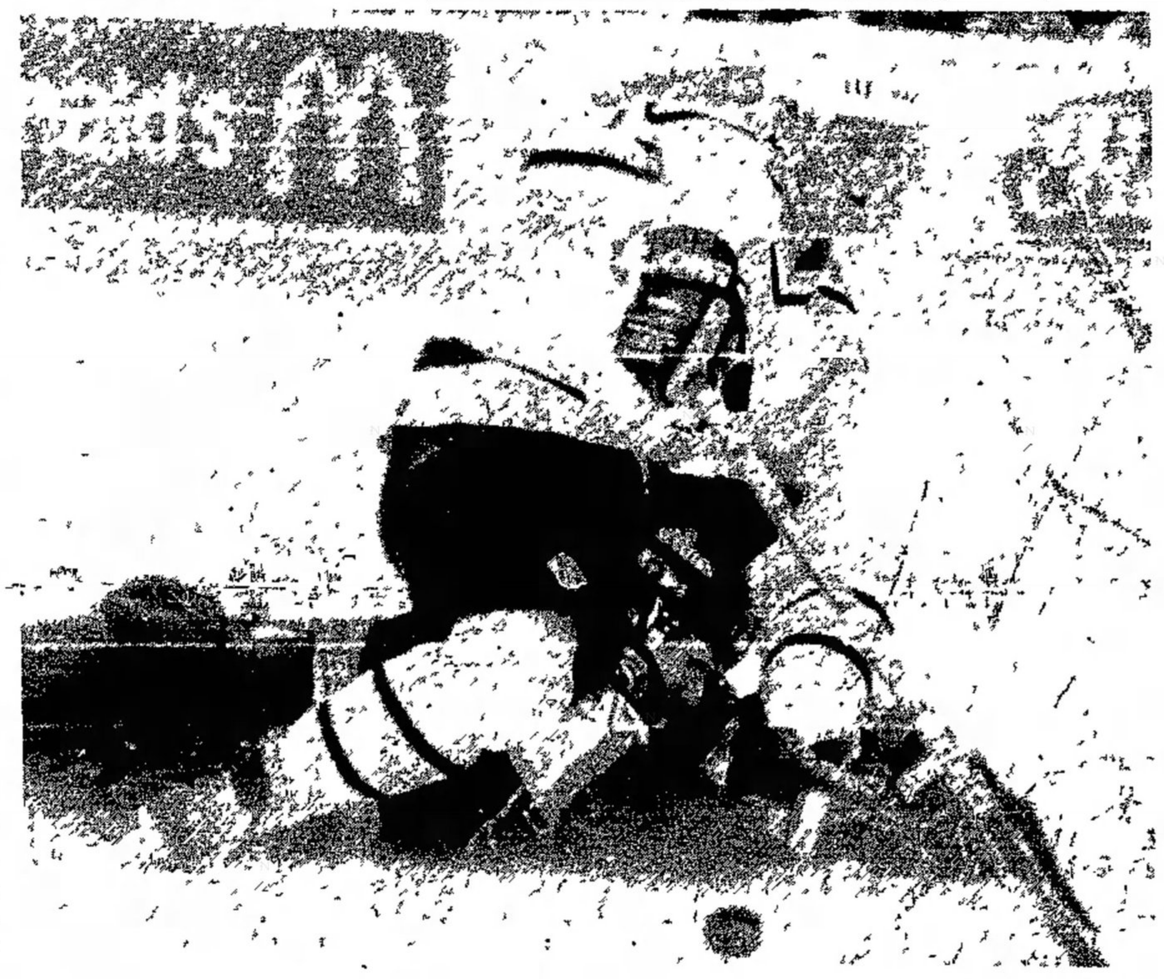

Photo by The Associated Press

ICED — Pittsburgh's Tomas Sandstrom lands on top of Ottawa's Sean Hill after being tripped on a first period breakaway in Penguins' 7-3 win over the Senators.

Penguin summary

Ottawa	0	0	2—2
Pittsburgh	3	2	2—7

First Period—1, Pittsburgh Naslund 8 (Lemieux, Jagr), 3 04 2, Pittsburgh Jagr 18 (Smolinski Francis), 9 57 3, Pittsburgh, Sandstrom 15 (Lemieux, Francis), 12 40 (pp) Penalties—Modry, Ott (holding), 11 56 Park, Pit (holding stick), 14 16

Second Period—4 Pittsburgh Jagr 19 (Nedved Murray), 6 58 5, Pittsburgh, Naslund 9 (Sandstrom, Lemieux) 10-15 Penalties—Allen, Pit (interference), 2 39, Drury, Ott (unsportsmanlike conduct), 4 22, Park, Pit (hooking), 4 22, Allen, Pit (holding), 7 33 Bonk, Ott (holding stick) 13 42

Third Period—6 Pittsburgh Leroux 2 (Nedved, Joseph), 23 7, Ottawa Bonk 5 (Chorske, Daigle) 4 00 8 Pittsburgh Naslund 10 16 51 9, Ottawa Archibald 1 (Quinn Gaudreau), 17 11 Penalties—Sandstrom, Pit (interference), 1 42, Drury Ott, double minor (cross-checking) 4 53 Haffman Ott (hooking) 19 16

Shots on goal—Ottawa 16 10 7—35 Pittsburgh 11 17 14—42

Power play Opportunities—Ottawa 0 of 4, Pittsburgh 1 of 5

Goalies—Ottawa Bales 0-5-1 (42 shots 35 saves) Pittsburgh Barrasso 11 2 2 (35-33)

A—16 162 (17,181)

Referee—Stephen Walkom Linesmen—Mark Pare Conrad Hache

BV Area heads Keystone

Champion Belle Vernon Area tops this year's Keystone Conference all-star team with seven selections.

The group includes quarterback-linebacker Ed Weightman, fullback-defensive end Shaun Baker, fullback-defensive end Ben Keefer, tailback-linebacker Jason Murray, flanker-safety Nick Norelli, tight end-linebacker R.J. Pabis and linebacker Justin Quinto

Murray is a junior and the other Leps are all seniors

Elizabeth Forward was represented by three seniors, running back-linebacker Randy Shelton, tackle-linebacker Jeff Slavick and center-defensive tackle Don Victor

Making the team from Yough were tight end-linebacker Mark Axel and fullback-linebacker Tim Simanovich, both seniors

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The stars will be honored at the annual Keystone Conference banquet Sunday at 6 p m. at Roosevelt Hall in Norvelt.

The Keystone team:

Belle Vernon Area
Shaun Baker 6 1 215 Sr FB DB Ben Keefer 5-11 220 Sr FB DE Jason Murray 6 2 220 Jr TB LB Nick Norelli 5 10 160, Sr FL-S R.J Pabis 5-10 190, Sr TE LB Justin Quinto 5 9 160 Sr LB Ed Weightman 6 0 200 Sr QB LB

Derry Area
Shane Allison 5-11 165, Sr , RB LB, Jason Brown 5 11 185 Sr , G LB Grant Dorn 6-4 190, Sr QB-DB Scott Fallecker, 5-10, 180 Sr RB LB, Lou Pennesi, 5 9 225 Jr OT DT Damon Rause, 6-0 170 Sr FL DB

Mt. Pleasant
Jay Cyphert Mt Pleasant, 6-4, 225 Sr , TE LB Jeff Hood 5 9 160, Sr RB Mike Reese 6 1 200, Sr QB S Mike Stolitza 6 2 245, Sr C-DT

Yough
Mark Axel 6 0 190 Sr , TE-LB Tim Simanovich 5-10 198 Sr FB DB

Southmoreland
Randy Cable, 5-10 180 Sr G-LB Steve Mitrisin 6-1, 185 Sr , LB, Jeremy Nunamaker 6-1 180 Sr WR-S Troy Shawley 6 0, 165, Sr , LB

Elizabeth Forward
Randy Shelton 6-0 185 Sr RB LB Jeff Slavick 6-4 220 Sr OT LB Don Victor 6-0 210 Sr C-DT

Brownsville
Milt Freas 6-2 215 Sr C-MG Justin Savochka 6-0 175 Sr FB S

Lady Vulcans stay unbeaten

ERIE — California University women's first-year basketball coach Tom Kendall still hasn't lost a game as he watched his Lady Vulcans rolled by Mercyhurst, 77-62, Tuesday night.

The Lady Vulcans are 6-0 on the season as they continue off to a fast start under Kendall.

Kim Paciorek led the winners with 22 points while Nichole Jonker had a solid all-around game with 20 points, seven rebounds and four steals. Both players hit four three-pointers.

Heather Jordan added 12 points for California.

The Lady Vulcans trailed, 34-33, at halftime before putting on a second-half burst which saw them win the game going away.

Lineups·

California — 77
Paciorek, 6-6-22, Jonker, 8-0 20; Jordan, 5-2-12, Chapman 2-2-6, Hrinda 1-0-2 Torboli, 3-1-7, Mabat, 0-5-5 Briggs 0-0-0 Thomas, 0-0-0 Phillips, 0-0-0; Washington, 0-0-0 Totals FG—25(61), F—19(28) T—77

Mercyhurst — 62
Burns, 6-2-18 Molli 5-1 12 North 6-2-16 Ralston, 3-0 7 Dunlap 2-2-6 Maraden 0-3-3 Marendo 0-0-0 Totals FG—24(66) F—10(16) T—62

Halftime· Mercyhurst, 34-33

Three-pointerr Cal Paciorek 4 Jonker 4 Mercyhurst North 2 Molli, Ralston

Vulcans roll over Ohio Valley, 85-69

CALIFORNIA — California University opened its home campaign with an 85-69 win over Ohio Valley Tuesday night at Hamer Hall.

The Vulcans (3-0) overcame a sluggish first half which saw them hold a shaky 38-34 lead. In the second half, the hosts pulled away.

Brent Kincaid, making his season debut, led the Vulcans with 18 points while Derrick Scott added 14. Teammates Candice Pickens, Robert Jones and Eric Watson scored 11 each.

Ohio Valley was paced by Jason Dougherty and Keith Davis with 16 and 15 points, respectively.

The Vulcans resume action this weekend when they host their own tournament. California plays Wheeling Jesuit (3-0) on Friday. The other two teams include IUPU-Indianapolis and Virginia Union, which is ranked fourth nationally in NCAA Division II.

Cal clips: Watson was named the conference's Rookie of the Week He averaged 16 points and seven rebounds in the Vulcans' road victories at Davis and Elkins and Mansfield.

Lineups:

California — 85
Pickens 4-2 11, B Kincaid 6-2 18 Jones 3-5-11 Fleenor, 3-0-6 Scott, 7 0 14 Watson, 4-3-11, Arnold 0-0-0, Phelan 0 0-0 Kerns 0 2 2 L Kincaid 0-0 0, Nesmith, 3 0 7 Davis 2 1 5 Totals FG—32(66) F—15(18) T—85

Ohio Valley — 69
McCutcheon 5 2-14 Bruster 6-0 12 Dougherty 8-0 16; Davis 6-1 15, Foster, 4-2-10, Cunningham 0 0 0 Smith 1 0 2, Bartlett, 0-0 0 Totals FG—30(72) T—5(9) T—69

Halftime Cal 38-34

Three-pointers Cal B Kincaid 4 Pickens Nesmith OV McCutcheon 2, Davis 2

Leps fifth in state rankings

WPIAL champion Belle Vernon Area continues to hold the No. 5 spot in the state Class AAA football rankings.

The teams ahead of the Leps are Berwick, Manheim Central, North Schuylkill and Allentown Central Catholic.

Shaler, the Leps' opponent Saturday at 4 p.m. at Erie's Memorial Stadium, is ranked sixth.

Elsewhere, Monessen dropped from third to fifth in Class A after losing to Farrell in the WPIAL title contest

Southern Columbia, Farrell, Pius X and Smethport make up Class A's top four.

WPIAL champion Penn Hills and Glen Mills are ranked one-two in Quad A with Bishop McDevitt and WPIAL titlist Burrell one-two in Class AA

Sports digest

Anderson turns down $40 million

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — New Jersey Nets guard Kenny Anderson, scheduled to become a free agent July 1, has turned down the team's offer of about $40 million over the next six seasons.

"The No. 1 thing I'm looking at is the commitment to winning," Anderson told the Daily News on Tuesday night. "When I first came into the league, I looked at money. When you're a rookie all you think about are dollar signs.

"But now I look where I am and what you're doing in terms of winning. I'm 25 years old and I've been in the league for five years. I'll be 31 and they'll go by fast. ... So I want a place where I can be productive and win a championship someday. That's what I have to look at."

Alabama awaits NCAA decision

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) — Alabama officials will receive a copy of the NCAA Appeals Committee decision Thursday, said Culpepper Clark, assistant to university president Roger Sayers.

Alabama presented its appeal of three years' probation to the appeals committee in Atlanta on Nov. 16. The school is trying to get its one-year postseason ban and the third year of probation lifted.

Alabama also was docked as many as 30 scholarships over three years and forced to forfeit 11 1993 games in which Antonio Langham played while ineligible. The penalties stemmed from Langham's dealings with an agent and improper loans received by former player Gene Jelks.

Senate to hear Browns' group

CLEVELAND (AP) — Leaders of the Save Our Browns group and Mayor Michael R. White were to testify today during a Senate subcommittee hearing on antitrust issues raised over the team's pending move.

White is attempting to block Browns owner Art Modell's plan to move the team to Baltimore. Houston Mayor Bob Lanier also was invited to speak. The Oilers plan to move to Nashville, Tenn.

Astrodome USA files NFL suit

HOUSTON (AP) — Astrodome USA, the company run by Houston Astros owner Drayton McLane Jr., has sued the NFL over what it calls a conspiracy with the Houston Oilers to move the team to Nashville, Tenn.

Astrodome USA is seeking unspecified damages, contending a canceled exhibition game in August was part of a plot to "falsely portray the Astrodome as outmoded and an unsuitable venue for professional football."

U.S. applauds new sanctions

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — The United States applauded stricter penalties on doping approved by swimming's world governing body, calling the new sanctions "a giant step forward."

The International Swimming Federation voted to extend a mandatory ban on first-time steroid users from two to four years and ruled that swimmers who test positive for banned substances will lose all "medals, victories and accomplishments" in the preceding 12 months.

Date not set for King retrial

NEW YORK (AP) — Don King's retrial on insurance fraud charges likely will happen between April and July, The New York Times reported today.

The boxing promoter, whose trial ended with a deadlocked jury Nov. 17, is seeking an acquittal, and a federal judge must rule on that motion before an date is set. King was charged with faking a contract to collect $350,000 in nonexistent training expenses for a canceled 1991 bout.

Alomar asking for $25 million

NEW YORK (AP) — Roberto Alomar has reportedly asked for a three-year package worth $25 million from the New York Yankees, which would make the free agent second baseman the highest-paid player in baseball history.

Newsday, citing unidentified sources close to Alomar, said today the Toronto star is seeking an annual salary of $7 million and a signing bonus of $4 million. The per-year value of $8.33 million would break the record of $7.29 million in Barry Bonds' six-year deal with the San Francisco Giants.

The newspaper said the Yankees have not responded to the proposal made Monday by Alomar's agent, Jaime Torres, and will decide in the next day or two whether to make an offer to Alomar or Craig Biggio, the other top second baseman available as a free agent.

Belle convicted, gets $100 fine

LYNDHURST, Ohio (AP) — Cleveland outfielder Albert Belle was convicted of reckless operation of a motor vehicle on private property.

Belle, who entered a plea of no contest, was fined $100 by Judge Robert Grogan in Lyndhurst Municipal Court. Belle was charged with a misdemeanor for a dispute with five teen-agers on Halloween night.

Phoenix to get Winnipeg Jets?

PHOENIX (AP) — Jerry Colangelo, already running baseball and NBA teams in Phoenix, says he is "90 percent" certain the city will have an NHL team next season, and a decision could come next week.

Colangelo refused to identify the team although the Winnipeg Jets have been mentioned. Colangelo is president of the NBA's Phoenix Suns and managing partner of baseball's expansion Arizona Diamondbacks.

Charleroi woman contest winner

Joan Brouzakis of Charleroi was last week's winner in The Valley Independent football contest.

McMahon's next stop: Green Bay

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — The Green Bay Packers, looking for a backup to quarterback Brett Favre, claimed Jim McMahon off waivers from Cleveland.

McMahon, 36, is in his 14th season in the NFL and will be joining his seventh team. The Browns released McMahon this week at his request.

Tyson-Mathis bout scheduled Dec. 16

NEW YORK (AP) — Mike Tyson's fight against Buster Mathis Jr. is on for Dec. 16 in Atlantic City, co-promoter John Horne said.

The Division of Gaming Enforcement told the New Jersey Casino Control Commission that the fight would violate a 1994 order banning Don King, Tyson's promoter, from doing business with Atlantic City casinos.

The commission was to vote today on a request by Donald Trump, a major player in the Atlantic City gambling industry, to let King assign the promotional rights to someone else.

Graf's father to stay in jail

MANNHEIM, Germany (AP) — A written declaration by Steffi Graf's father about his part in a tax evasion case won't be enough to get him out of jail, Mannheim prosecutor Peter Wechsung said.

Peter Graf was arrested in August for allegedly failing to declare or pay taxes on what media reports have said is up to $71 million earned by his daughter. He had acted as her financial manager.

SHOOTOUT WINNERS — Four youngsters representing Monongahela Elks Lodge 455 were local and district champions in the recent Soccer Shootout. The quartet includes bottom row (left-to-right) Michelle DiPaola and Jason Grant and standing (l-r) Brandon Romito and Jeff Boyd. Grant finished first in the state in the eight-nine age group to advance to the national tourney in New Jersey in March with DiPaola (8-9), Romito (10-11) and Boyd (12-13) coming in second in the state.

Counterfeit tickets for Ohio State fans

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — It was an upset for the Michigan football team and an upsetting experience for dozens of Ohio State fans even before the game began.

At least 150 fans bought counterfeit tickets to the same two seats in Michigan Stadium for Saturday's Michigan-Ohio State clash, in which the Wolverines shocked the Buckeyes 31-23, campus police said.

Police learned about the knockoffs shortly before kickoff, when a crowd of ticket-holders tried to occupy seats 11 and 12 in Section 36, Row 69.

"There was simply no way that many people could be accommodated," said Capt. James Smiley of the campus Department of Public Safety. "We didn't have any place to put them, and there was no choice but to eject them from the stadium. Everybody that had a bogus ticket had to go."

Police were investigating reports that a man had sold the bogus tickets for $100 apiece. None of the buyers admitted paying more than the $25 face value, police said.

Smiley said the counterfeit tickets apparently had been produced on a high-quality color copier.

"The printing isn't quite as clear, and the colors aren't quite as glossy, but it's easy to see how somebody would be fooled into thinking it was legitimate," he said. "It's also easy to see how a ticket taker who was in a hurry would accept it at the gate."

Miami out of bowl picture?

BOSTON (AP) — The University of Miami will pull its football team from bowl consideration in hopes of avoiding NCAA sanctions that could keep them out of postseason play next year, The Boston Globe reported today.

The newspaper, citing unidentified sources, said a decision could be announced by Friday. If Miami waits until bowl pairings are announced this weekend, the Big East co-champion would be forced to commit to a game.

"It's something we're considering," Miami athletic director Paul Dee told the Globe. "But we still are optimistic that the NCAA may inform us of their decision in the next few days."

Miami is expected to receive an invitation to the Orange, Gator or Carquest bowls. An Orange Bowl game against Notre Dame could make the school as much as $3 million profit. But some school officials believe next year's team will be much better than this season's, which is 8-3.

Dropping out of consideration this season would benefit Virginia Tech, the other Big East co-champion at 9-2, which risked losing a major bowl to Miami.

Last month, Miami was charged with 10 rules violations following a four-year NCAA investigation.

Sports history

30 YEARS AGO

*Monessen's Bill Malinchak signed with the Detroit Lions afer being picked in the third round of the NFL draft.

*Jimmy Brown scored four second half touchdowns as the Cleveland Browns downed Pittsburgh, 42-21, to clinch the Eastern Division title.

20 YEARS AGO

*Wally Malinchak poured in 23 point in Monessen's season-opening 83-59 win over South Allegheny.

*Chuck Gardner scored 26 points including a basket at the buzzer to give Ringgold a 75-74 triumph at Jeannette.

10 YEARS AGO

*Lou Holtz was named Notre Dame's new football coach.

Pitt, Dukes to open season

PITTSBURGH (AP) — It's the first game of the season, but it's not the game Pitt coach Ralph Willard would pick to play.

Tonight's opponent is Duquesne, a potentially dangerous opponent from down the street with an enthusiastic new coach, an equally new system and four returning starters.

In other words, exactly the kind of team that Willard wishes his team were playing in late January, not late November. Especially not before the home folks, who are very interested to see if Pitt's much-hyped freshman class is as good as advertised.

"I wish (the opponent) was Our Lady of the Disinterested," Willard said. "I think it would be more interesting if it were later in the season."

Regardless, two coaches who once shared the same state — Willard at Western Kentucky, and Duquesne coach Scott Edgar about 100 miles away at Murray State — now share the same city.

For one night, they will also share the same Civic Arena court, and neither knows exactly what to expect from the other.

Officially, this is Willard's second season at Pitt, but, with only eight scholarship players left from former coach Paul Evans' tenure, he was forced last season to tone down the frantic, full-court pace he prefers. The result was a 10-18 record that wasn't nearly as bad as it may have looked.

Now, with five freshman recruits and two transfers, Willard can fully implement his quick-strike transition offense and pressure defense, a style very similar to the relentless pace that Edgar also prefers.

"We're going to full-court press all the time," Pitt point guard Jerry McCullough said. "It's a new philosophy for us, and we're really going to get after it."

Sound familiar, Scott Edgar?

"I don't want any game to be as tough as our practices," said Edgar, a former assistant to Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson. "I like the group we've got here. They've accepted me, and I appreciate them trying to learn the new system as quickly as possible."

Edgar at least has the advantage of coaching a mostly experienced team. The Dukes return 6-foot-4 junior Tom Pipkins (17.4 points), 6-7 sophomore Kevin Price (12.2) and senior point guard Kenya Hunter from a 10-18 team. They will be joined by 6-7 Nick Bosnic, a Maryland transfer who scored 39 points in Duquesne's two exhibitions.

Duquesne hopes its edge in experience will negate Pitt's seemingly decided edge in talent; eight front-line Panthers are newcomers or didn't play last season.

McCullough, for example, sat out last season with a badly injured knee, and the only other veteran starter, Chad Varga, was limited to 10 games by a wrist injury.

"I don't know who our starting five is ... and I don't know how Duquesne is going to play. We've got some tape of Murray State ... but we don't know how coach Edgar has adjusted his system. It's like walking into a blind alley."

The 16,749-seat Civic Arena won't be quite that empty for a doubleheader that will also feature the schools' women's teams. But it will be only about half-full for a game that often was a sellout in the late 1970s and early 1980s.

It's likely that will change in a year or two, especially if Duquesne's new-look style catches on, and Pitt continues to successfully recruit nationally.

"Our goal is to be in the Top 25 by the end of the season, and I think that goal is within reach," McCullough said. "It should be a fun year."

Kraft paid $50 million more for Pats

BOSTON (AP) — Robert Kraft said he bought the New England Patriots for $50 million more than he was told the team was worth because he wanted to keep it in New England, and had a commitment for a new stadium in Boston.

Kraft testified Tuesday in U.S. District Court, where a financial statement was filed indicating the Patriots had operating losses in 1994 of $47 million.

Kraft was subpoenaed as a witness in the retrial of an antitrust suit filed against the NFL by Billy Sullivan, a former owner of the Patriots.

Sullivan maintains the NFL prevented him from selling shares in the team to the public in 1987, forcing him to sell the team at a reduced value.

Kraft, who bought the team in January 1994 from James Orthwein, testified he paid $158 million, with $2 million to be paid later.

He said a financial analysis prepared for him by Smith Barney of New York put the value of the Patriots at no more than $110 million.

"It wasn't worth $158 million," Kraft said. "I was going to pay whatever it took to keep this team in New England.

"Before I bought the team, a commitment was made (Gov. William F. Weld), and that's what induced me" to buy the team."

Weld's commitment, he said, was that there would be a new downtown stadium built within two or three years. Ilene Hofer, a Weld spokeswoman, said the governor never promised Kraft a new stadium.

"The governor obviously cannot make any promises for what kind of action or inaction the Legislature is going to take. He never could do that," Hofer told The Boston Globe.

Kraft said his accountants, Ernst & Young, estimated the fair value of the Patriots last year at $177,079,000, but said that was the price he paid for the team plus about $20 million of Orthwein's debts that he assumed.

"Without a downtown stadium, we have an asset that will ... never appreciate in value," Kraft said.

Sports dial

Today

Television

7 p.m. — ESPN — Wake Forest vs Oklahoma State, college basketball

7:30 p.m. — KBL — Northeastern at Connecticut, college basketball

8 p.m. — WTBS — Philadelphia at Atlanta, pro basketball

9 p.m. — ESPN — Virginia vs Kansas, college basketball

10:30 p.m. — KBL — Michigan at Ball State, college basketball

Radio

9 p.m. — WTAE (1250) — Pitt vs Duquesne, college basketball

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State game commission to raise license fees?

Revenues fall while expenses grow

By MICHAEL RACE
Harrisburg Bureau

HARRISBURG — The head of the Pennsylvania Game Commission says a new audit of his agency bolsters the argument for higher hunting license fees.

The audit shows Game Commission revenues fell slightly during fiscal 1994-95 while expenses grew. As a result, the commission spent about $5.5 million more than it received and had to dip into a reserve fund to make up the difference.

That reserve, known as the Game Fund, also is shrinking, according to an annual audit released last week by the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee

The Game Fund held about.$39 9 million at the start of fiscal 1994-95, but ended the year with about $36 6 million— a drop of more than 8 percent It is expected to continue dwindling in coming years if a license fee increase is not approved

The audit takes no stand on whether a fee increase should be adopted, but Game Commission Executive Director Donald Madl said the numbers speak for themselves.

"Everything in this report is factual, all the figures are there," Madl said. "I think it bolsters the argument (for a fee increase)."

The Game Commission has submitted a list of suggested fee increases to lawmakers. The smallest request would boost an annual resident adult license to $18.75, up from the current $12.75. The costliest option boosts the license to $28.75.

The increases would bring in an estimated $16 5 million to $18 million a year for the next decade, according to Game Commission estimates License fees were last raised in 1985.

Hunters likely will be spared any higher fees until at least 1997, primarily because of politics.

Madl said state lawmakers probably won't approve any increase in hunting license fees until after the November 1996 elections, in which 228 of the 253 legislative seats will be up for grabs. Typically, lawmakers avoid voting on controversial issues prior to a re-election bid.

Madl wants higher fees in place by the start of fiscal 1997-98, which begins in July 1997.

Madl generally agreed with the audit report, though he disputed a recommendation on the amount that should be held in the Game Fund as a reserve

He wants the fund kept at a minimum balance of $30 million to ensure financial stability for the Game Commission.

About 70 percent of the commission's annual revenue is collected in the first half of each fiscal year, Madl explained. The 30 percent collected during the latter half of the year comes mainly from the federal government and timber harvesting sales— both unpredictable revenue sources, according to Madl.

The commission routinely dips into the Game Fund during those latter months to cover any funding shortfall.

The audit recommends keeping about $15 million to $20 million in the Game Fund as a financial cushion, but Madl warned against the recommendation. Such a low reserve amount, he said, could leave the commission vulnerable

"We don't believe it to be in the best interest of the agency or sportsmen to allow the Game Fund to reach such a low level that we must rely on unpredictable future revenue," Madl wrote in a letter responding to the audit

BEAR KILLS - Alan Barkley of Rostraver Township (left) is seen with his 250-pound black bear, while Dale Atkins (above) of Monongahela is shown with the 366-pound black bear he killed.

Rostraver Twp., Mon City men bag bear in Elk County

Alan Barkley of Rostraver Township is a heavy equipment operator.

Dale Atkins of Monongahela makes his living doing construction work.

Last week the two area men had something else in common.

Both returned from Benezette Township in Elk County as successful bear hunters on the opening of the three-day season.

Barkley shot a 250-pound black bear with a 300 magnum.

"I jumped it out of a log pile," said Barkley, who had failed in seven previous bear hunting trips.

This week Barkley shot a four-point in Rostraver Township.

Atkins, meanwhile, killed a 366-pound black bear the first day.

He has been hunting at Walt's camp for over 20 years, and it was his first bear kill ever.

"field notes"

The *Victory Hill Gun Club* is getting ready for its annual Christmas Meat Shoot.

The special trapshoot is scheduled Sunday, Dec. 11 at 11 a.m. with prizes including turkey, ham and fresh steaks

The kitchen will open at 10:30 a.m. with Santa Claus being there between 1 p.m and 3 p.m for the youngsters.

Those wanting more information should call either 258-9871 or 258-6414.

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Two area clubs will be holding shoots tonight.

The *East Monongahela Sportsmen* use NRA sporting clays from 6:30 to 10 with the Rostraver Sportsmen and Conservation having a bowling pin shoot at six o' clock.

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The state Transportation Department announced recently that it has reached an agreement to reimburse the Pennsylvania Game Commission for disposing of dead deer found along roadways

Under the agreement, PennDOT will reimburse the commission up to $350,000 annually for wages paid to deputy wildlife conservation officers wo handle the disposal.

Over 42,000 deer are killed by vehicles along Pennsylvania roadways every year.

Motorists may call either the Game Commission or PennDOT to report dead deer along a roadway.

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Hunting hours are 6:31 a.m. to 4:38 p.m. and 6:37 a.m. to 4:36 p.m. next week.

HUNT SAFELY!

Mon Valley hunters score hits

Young and old hunters from the mid-Mon Valley were successful on the opening day of deer season.

Sheena Barber, 12, of Elco landed an eight-point on her first try at 9:30 a.m. in Venango County.

A seventh grader at California, Barber was hunting with three other family members who were also successful.

Frank Barber, Sheena's father, bagged a six-point while her uncle, Harry Barber, killed a five-point and her cousin, Whitey Barber, landed a spike.

Shaun Seydor, 17, made it five kills in six years when he landed a 190-pound, 10-point in Rostraver Township not far from his home.

A Belle Vernon Area High junior, Seydor was hunting with his father, Mitch; grandfather, Walter Seydor, and brother, Mike.

One of the earliest kills was reported by 77-year-old Henry Lynn of Rostraver Township.

Lynn landed an eight-point buck at 7:30 a.m. near his home. It was his first kill in Rostraver Township in 15 years.

Over a million hunters were expected to enter the Pennsylvania woods during the next two weeks in search of a buck.

All six regional offices reported several cases of antlerless deer being shot by mistake. The commission issued a reminder to hunters that mistake kills must be tagged and reported. A legal antlered deer has two or more points to one antler, or a spike three or more inches long.

By the time the season closes at sunset Dec. 9, hunters will have killed between 140,000 and 175,000 deer, the state Game Commission estimates. In addition, 170,000 to 210,000 deer will be taken during antlerless season Dec. 11-13.

Pennsylvania has about 1.1 million whitetail deer, or 43 per forested square mile.

Deer are found in all 67 counties and on average, one of every six hunters will kill a deer.

Last year, 55 percent of the bucks killed died on the first day of the season.

Women moving out into the fields

By CANDY VEENSTRA
Thomson News Service

It's always been a woman's role to cook whatever the "menfolk" could kill and bring home. They'd bring home the bacon (or venison) and leave it up to the little woman to cook it.

For years, men headed out to hunting camp in droves while their wives waited patiently at home for them to return, dinner for the next several months in tow.

But shooting sports — hunting included — have come of age for women.

Some might say letting those women loose on an unsuspecting world, armed and loaded for bear (or deer, as the case may be) is against the natural order of the world.

But thanks to women hunters like Ahmeek, Mich.'s Bonnie Hendrickson Dyni, those archaic notions are going the way of the whalebone corset

"I've gotten four or five so far," she said, "and hopefully I can add another to that list this year. At least one of us gets one every year, though, so I know we'll have some venison."

The Dynis process their own venison instead of bringing it to a butcher. She shared her sausage recipe, which she says is easy enough for anyone to accomplish. It can also be used with beef.

VENISON SAUSAGE

To one pound ground venison add:

One rounded teaspoon Morton Quick Salt

4 teaspoon pepper

4 teaspoon garlic salt

One tablespoon mustard seed

Three drops Liquid Smoke.

Mix well together, then refrigerate for three days, mixing thoroughly every day. On the fourth day, remove from the fridge and shape into a log, somewhat like party rye. Bake in a 350 degree oven for eight hours, turning over after four.

Valley Club Notes

St. Thomas Aquinas Ladies

The Ladies Guild of St. Thomas Aquinas Church of California held their November meeting in the church social hall with President **Zip Harris** conducting the business portion of the meeting.

Janet Wargo announced the group will attend the Christmas program "The Living Christmas Tree" in Library. Members of the church and their guests are welcome to attend. The bus will leave the California University of Pennsylvania parking lot at 5 p.m. and return at approximately 10:30. Cost is $7. For more information call **Janet Wargo** at 938-8662.

A pre-holiday bake sale will be held Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 16 and 17, following all Masses, and a religious goods sale the weekends of Dec. 9-10 and 16-17 after all Masses.

The group will hold their Christmas party at the Blue Ridge Cafe on Monday, Dec. 4, at 6 p.m. All members and guests are invited to attend. Each member will make a monetary contribution towards toys for needy children for Christmas. For more information call **Polly Smith** at 938-9234.

A discussion was held to continue painting the rectory. **Martha Gregg** reported on the Soup and Sandwich Luncheon held on Election Day. She thanked all who worked and supported the affair.

A contribution was made to MGB Health Fund and the California Food Bank.

Clara Scotch, Mary Lebois and **Susan Gennuala** served as hostesses. Tables were decorated in a Thanksgiving motif.

Half the take was won by **Martha Gregg.**

Holy Name Christian Mothers

The November meeting of the Holy Name Christian Mothers was opened with a welcome and a reading from the Bible by **Mary Ann Ralston**, president. Recitation of the rosaries was led by **Annette Martin. Mrs. Ralston** read a poem entitled "Thanksgiving."

Birthday greetings were extended to **Evelyn Fabian, Betty Mazur** and **Annette Martin**.

Plans were made for a bus trip to see the Living Tree at the Library Baptist Church in Finleyville. The bus will leave the former Holy Name parking lot at 12:30 on Dec. 2.

The Christmas party will be held at the Monessen Slovak Home and will be catered by **Anne Marie DiPiazza** on Dec. 13 at 5:30 p.m. Husbands and guests are invited to attend. Guest speaker will be **Shirley Christopher**.

The committee for the December meeting will be co-chaired by **Agnes Fedorchak** and **Annette Martin**, assisted by **Rosemary Belza, Louise Dudas, Verne Janosik** and **Mary Rendos**.

Election of 1996 officers will take place during the December meeting. On the nominating committee are **Francis Tomaskovic, Dorothy Hrebener, Mildred Kizman, Annette Martin** and **Kay Subulchick**.

Lunch was served by **Wilma Kerestes, Emma Matuschak** and **Verne Janosik**.

Games were played and prizes were won by **Annette Martin, Margaret Gira** and **Frances Tomaskovic**. Attendance prizes were won by **Mary Martin, Mary Ann Ralston** and **Margaret Radacsy**.

Athene Club

The November meeting of the Athene Club was held at the John K. Tener Library. President **Betty Jeffrey** extended greetings and read a quotation, "The Bald Eagle and the Turkey," by **Ben Franklin**. The opening ceremony was conducted by **Ruth Adele Corrin.**

Helen Ferrara, Tener Library representative, announced a Christmas Fair will be held at the library on Dec. 4 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will include a bake sale and flea market and book sale. Also, on Dec. 11 at 2 p.m., Friends of the J.K. Tener Library will present the annual **Carabina Niccolai** Award to **Melvin Bassi**, prominent Charleroi attorney, in recognition of his vast efforts furthering the progress and growth of the library. The public is invited to attend both affairs.

Mary Jane Cotton, Fine Arts chairman, announced musical friends of Mon Valley held a tribute to **Mary Grace Bernadowski** entitled "A Song for Mrs. B" on Nov. 11 at the Natali Student Center at California University of Pennsylvania. Mrs. "B" was graduated from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and taught music in Brownsville, Beth-Center, California and Ohio public schools. She also sang with various dance bands, and led choral groups throughout the area. She was retired from her teaching position for only one year when she was stricken with an inoperable brain tumor. Proceeds from the tribute will be used for her illness. Anyone who would like to make a monetary donation may do so by sending it to: MGB Medical Expense Fund, P.O. Box 673, California, Pa. 15419.

Ruth Hanchin, program chairman, introduced Athene Club member **Elaine Lucent** as the speaker for the afternoon. Her subject was "Buckingham Palace," where she visisted in August 1993. She stated the palace becomes a royal hotel several times a year for visiting heads of state — presidents, ambassadors, and foreign dignitaries. It is a workplace for an army of secretaries, clerks, typists, telephonists, repair men, seamstresses, upholstors, carpenters, painters, mechanics, engineers and a host of others. The staff consists of some 300 full-time and 120 part-time employees. Located inside the palace is a post office, police station, staff canteens and dining rooms.

She displayed her collection of Toby mugs and various pieces of Royal Daltons and unusual pieces of English china. Also displayed were several books on the palace and London.

A social hour followed. Hostesses were **Helen Ferrara** and **Marguerite Marshall**, co-chairmen; **Molly Halstead, Betty Jeffrey, Lois Hawe** and **Mary Violet MacFarland.**

The next meeting will be held Dec. 8 at the John K. Tener Library at 2 p.m.

Monessen Lady Eagles

Monessen Ladies Eagles Auxiliary 2399 held their November meeting with President **Pauline Ellin** presiding.

The Christmas party will be held Dec. 2 in the Eagles Aerie Home at [illegible] p.m. and will be catered by Blueridge Cater. Members are [illegible] to bring canned goods to the party for a grocery basket for the party. Christmas cards will be sent to all shut-in members.

Special prizes were won by **Edna Dacko**, and half the take was won by **Mary Wysochanski**.

Members of the lunch committee included **Mary Wysochanski** and **Jan Loreski**.

Due to the Christmas party, the next meeting will be held Dec. 7 at the Eagles Aerie Home at 7 p.m.

Yoskosky honored for volunteer work

"Woman of Achievement Award"

The award was presented by the General Federation of Women's Clubs Pennsylvania as part of their centennial celebration marking the 100th anniversary of the founding of federated women's clubs in the state. Mrs. Yoskosky was selected to receive her award based on her outstanding volunteer work during the last 30 years.

An area woman, Judith E. Yoskosky is one of six women from the state of Pennsylvania who were recently honored at the State Museum of Pennsylvania in Harrisburg with the Woman of Achievement Award.

YOSKOSKY

The award was presented by the General Federation of Women's Clubs Pennsylvania as part of their centennial celebration marking the 100th anniversary of the founding of federated women's clubs in the state. Representatives of Governor Tom Ridge and the Pennsylvania Commission on Women participated in the centennial celebration.

Mrs. Yoskosky was selected to receive her award based on her outstanding volunteer work during the last 30 years. A member of the Girl Scouts of Southwestern Pennsylvania, she has served her local neighbor as Brownie, Junior, and Cadette leader, troop organizer, neighborhood chairman, and day camp director. At the council level, she served as a member of the Board of Directors, chairman of the Self-Evaluation Committee, vice-president of the board, and was awarded the Thanks Badge for her service to the organization.

Active in the Parent-Teacher Association, Mrs. Yoskosky served as president of the Rostraver Elementary PTA, was a charter member of the Rostraver Junior High School PTA, and was awarded a Life Membership in the Pennsylvania PTA.

In the community, Mrs. Yoskosky is a member of the Rostraver Business Association and the Mid-Mon Valley Literacy Council where she served as a tutor of functionally illiterate adults and as a tutor-trainer. A charter member of the Rostraver Public Library's Board of Directors, she continues to serve the board as an officer. She is a 28-year member of the Rostraver Woman's Club where she is the current president.

Mrs. Yoskosky, a licensed real estate agent and insurance broker, resides in Rostraver Township with her husband Ray. They own and operate Willow Agency in Fellsburg. The Yoskoskys are the parents of three children, and they also have one grandson.

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"Generations"

How do you know when you are 'over the hill?'

By DR. VERN BENGSTON
Thomson News Service

When are you over the hill? How many baby boomers will live to be 100 years old? How many women, on average, become widows every year?

These are a few of the 10 most common questions on aging that researchers at the Population Reference Bureau in Washington, D.C. are asked. Here are the answers, along with a few more of the most frequently asked questions:

Q. When is a person over the hill?

A. If you are officially over the hill when your current age is equal to or greater than half your life expectancy, then based on U.S. life expectancy tables, men are over the hill at age 38 and women at age 41.

Q. How many baby boomers will live to be 100?

A. Current survival probabilities suggest that more than 1.5 million baby boomers could celebrate personal centennials. Quite a feat for the generation who vowed never to trust anyone over 30.

Q. How many women are widowed every year?

A. On average, about 645,000 women of all ages become widows every year.

Q. How many people are working beyond age 64?

A. More than 3.8 million people age 65 or older were either working or looking for work in 1994. This number represents about twelve percent of all older Americans living in the community, according to Population Reference Bureau researchers, and nearly three percent of the civilian labor force.

Q. Which U.S. city has the highest proportion of people age 65 and older? Age 75 and older?

A. With 22.2 percent of its population age 65 and older, St. Petersburg, Florida, is the winning answer to the first part of the question. Another Florida city, Hallandale, is the home of choice for the old-old, with 29 percent of its population age 75 or older.

Q. Which country has the world's highest life expectancy?

A. Japan. For the tenth year in a row, Japanese infants have the highest life expectancy on earth: 82 years for girls and 76 years for boys in 1994. In the U.S., by comparison, the average life expectancy for infant girls is 79 and for boys, 72.

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Are you listening? Full-figured DWF, 25, seeks S/DWM, 25-35, who enjoys kids, making snowmen, having snowball battles. Someone who is ready to have fun in a winter wonderland. ☎ 3063 (exp1/10)

LIFE AFTER 50
SWF, seeks SWM, 55+, 5'9 to 6', if there really is life after 50, let's find out together. Who knows? I might be that special someone you've been looking for. Call me! ☎ 3062 (exp1/10)

WILD WITH MORALS
Outgoing, open-minded SWF, 25, with a great sense of humor and common sense, 5'6", 135lbs, enjoys pizza, beer and fun times. Seeking good-looking SWM, 26-32, who's a blast to be with. ☎3057(exp1/10)

LOOKING FOR FUN TIMES
Outgoing, energetic, good-looking SWF, 22, loves children, partying and will try anything once. Seeking good-looking SWM, 22-35, who's looking for a new adventure, for friendship, possible LTR ☎3056 (exp1/10)

TIRED OF MR. WRONG
SWF, 18, blonde/green, 4'11", 130 lbs, enjoys movies, music, conversation, relaxing. Seeking SWM, 18-21, with similar interests. ☎ 3035 (exp1/3)

ARE YOU SINGLE?
SWF, 20, 5'3", blonde/blue, enjoys having good times, music, quiet nights at home. Seeking SWM, 21-30, with similar interests. Friendship and possible relationship. ☎ 3033(exp1/3)

QUEEN OF HEARTS
Very petite, loving, gentle, loyal, attractive DWF, who enjoys the outdoors, flea markets, camping, biking, seeks N/S, intelligent, sensitive, caring WM, 45-52, for LTR. ☎3032(exp1/3)

LADY SEEKS REAL GENTLEMAN
SWF, 48, young-at-heart, auburn/blue, enjoys singing karaoke, the oldies and just life itself. Seeking sincere, trustworthy, good-hearted, non-abusive, understanding SWM, 39-50, for friendship first. ☎3031(exp1/3)

LONELY BUT NOT DESPERATE
SWF, 22, 5'4", shoulder-length brown/brown, enjoys bowling, music, cooking and being with people. Seeking BM, 22-32, who likes children, for fun, possible LTR. Cannonsburg area. ☎3029 (exp1/3)

HOLIDAY FRIEND
Classy SBF, 43, full-figured, honest, hard worker. Seeking tall SM, 40-54, to share dinner, movies, sports and the holiday. ☎3028 (exp1/3)

ENERGETIC 65 YEAR OLD
Widowed female enjoys biking, fishing, sports, evenings at home. Seeking male companionship, 60+, for LTR. ☎3026(exp1/3)

COUNTRY GIRL
SWF, 46, has small farm, hard worker, likes C&W music, slow/square dancing, movies, auctions, having a nice time with a honest and sincere SWM 46-56, N/S, N/D, must like animals, with good sense of humor. Washington area. ☎3011(exp12/27)

SEEKING COMPANION
DWF, 5'7", 135lbs, 50s, seeks country/outdoors type to help me enjoy the next 50. If you're an animal lover, enjoy travel, have a sense of humor, call me. ☎3008 (exp12/27)

HUNTING
Petite SWF, red/brown, enjoys gardening, walks, bowling, dining out, seeks SWM, 50-60, with similar interests for friendship, possible relationship N/Drugs. ☎3006 (exp12/27)

LONELY IN WASHINGTON
DF, 33, 5'4", medium build, enjoys going out, quiet evenings at home. Seeking someone special for friendship, possible LTR ☎3005 (exp12/27)

STARTING OVER
DWF, 39, 6', full-figured, well-proportioned, N/S, social drinker, seeks WM, 35-50, enjoys crafts, music (usually C&W), dining out, sitting in front of a fireplace, for friendship plus ☎3003(exp12/27)

SEEKING FUN
SWF seeks S/DWM, 30-45, for fun and good times, must be humorous, daring, challenging, adventurous, and willing to try anything once. If you like excitement, give me a call. All calls returned. ☎ 2997(exp12/27)

LOOKINGFOR MR. RIGHT
Friendly SWF, 39, mother of one, social drinker, enjoys movies, cooking, oldies dances and vacations. Seeking SWM, 35-40, who enjoys children, is honest, caring, employed and possibly marriage-minded. ☎3065(exp1/10)

STOP!
Passionate SWPF, 24, blonde/brown, possesses romance, honesty and laughter. In search of SWPM, 24-35, who wants to live life to it's fullest ☎2993 (exp 12/27)

LONELY IN WASHINGTON
DWF, 33, 5'4", 95lbs, blonde/green, loves country music, bowling, cuddling and quiet evenings at home. Seeking honest, caring S/DWM, 30-36, for long term relationship, you won't regret it. ☎2962(exp12/20)

LONELY ANGEL
DWF, 24, blonde/hazel, N/S, social drinker, enjoys dancing, going out and having a good time. Seeking good-looking S/DWM, 25-35, who likes kids ☎2960(exp 12/20)

TIRED OF LOOKING
DWF, 32, blonde/blue, small build, N/S, social drinker, one child, enjoys dancing, movies, dining, quiet times together. Seeking S/DWM, 30-40, similar interests, for fun, friendship and LTR ☎2959(exp12/20)

VERY SINGLE NURSE
DWF, single mom of one, enjoys music, walking, tv, reading and sports. Seeking male, N/Drugs, N/S, with similar interests. ☎ 2958(exp12/20)

STARTING OVER
SWF, 23, 5'7", brown/brown, single mom of two, enjoys C&W, sports, movies, quiet times. Seeking SWM, 24-30, kids ok, N/D, N/Drugs, for possible relationship. ☎2955(exp12/20)

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
DWF, 61, attractive, seeks D/Widowed WM, 61-68, honest, sincere, enjoys dining out, movies, long rides, quiet times together, for a monogamous relationship. ☎ 2944(exp12/20)

SINGLE WITH NO ONE
Blue-eyed, 5'2", widow, 61 young, country girl, is looking for someone. To find out more, give me a call! ☎2942(exp12/20)

BROKEN HEART NEEDS MENDING
SWF, 19, red/green, seeks SWM, 19-28, for companionship or possible LTR. Enjoys camping, walks, music. N/Drugs, N/D, smoker ok. ☎2919(exp12/13)

WANTING TO SETTLE DOWN
Outgoing SBF, 21, 5'8", 135lbs, mom of one, dark skin, black hair, enjoys weightlifting, movies and clubs. Seeking straightforward, sweet SBM who is ready to settle down ☎2903(exp12/13)

FUN-LOVING LADY
SWF, 25, dark blonde/gray, enjoys the outdoors, going out and has a great personality and sense of humor. Seeking SM, 28-35, for friendship, then who knows what! ☎2901(exp12/13)

A FARMER AND A GENTLEMAN
would satisfy me. Pretty, very busy professional, well-rounded, emotionally, physically, spiritually; enjoys nature, animals, kids and life. Seeking young DM, N/S, 45-65, who enjoys same. Washington/Green County area only. ☎ 2887 (exp12/6)

PASSIONATE AND PLAYFUL
SWF, 19, brown/blue, 5'4", 125lbs, likes going to movies, taking country rides, just letting loose. Seeking SWM, 18-23, who has similar interests ☎2886(exp12/6)

FEMALE FIREFIGHTER
SWF, 24, long brown/blue, seeks part-time relationship with fun-loving firefighter. Give me a call. ☎2890(exp12/6)

SEEKING DANCE PARTNER
Widowed WF, 65, 5'8", 150lbs, enjoys Western square/ballroom dancing, country/quiet music, travel, cards and stage productions. Seeking SM, 60-70, with similar interests. ☎2879(exp12/6)

NEW TO THIS AREA
Attractive, tall, blonde SWF, enjoys dancing, movies, outdoors, education and fun times. Seeking honest, sincere SWM, 38-50, preferably tall, to show me the area. ☎2878(exp12/6)

LEASE ON LIFE
SWF, 45, 5'2", 115lbs, brown/blue, enjoys oldies, dancing, picnics, motorcycles, outdoors. Seeking SWM, 45-50, N/S, N/D, who loves God ☎2874(exp12/6)

CUTE AND CUDDLY
SWF, 19, blonde/brown, 5'6", 122 lbs, enjoys music, sports, horseback riding, going to parties and having a good time. Seeking SM, 18-23, who likes adventure. ☎ 2872(exp12/6)

LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT
SWF, 19, 5'3", black/green, 160 lbs, enjoys movies, music, fun. Seeking SWM, 19-21, for friendship, possibly more. ☎3070 (exp 1/10)

ARE YOU OUT THERE?
Shy SWF, 23, 5'4", 125lbs, brown/blue, single mom, smoker, social drinker, enjoys movies, dining, quiet evenings. Seeking romantic, attractive, fit, intelligent SWM, 21-35, for honest, caring LTR. Must love children. ☎ 3071 (exp1/10)

LOOKING FOR A SPECIAL GUY
Attractive, honest, caring, petite DWF, 36, blonde/hazel, smoker, two children, good sense of humor, likes concerts, amusement parks, quiet dinners and more. Seeking fun-loving, honest DWM, 34-45, for friendship, possible LTR. ☎3013(exp12/27)

YO DUDE
Laid-back, outgoing SWF, 30, with well-developed sense of humor and adventure, seeks S/DWM, 30-45, sense of humor required, for fun and good times. Kids a plus. ☎2992(exp12/27)

ADVENTUROUS FRIENDSHIP...
and relationship. SWF, seeks SM, 40ish, who is not afraid of being different, enjoys herbal medicine, American-Indian culture, and magical realms ☎ 2891(exp12/6)

SOUL MATE SEARCHING
SBF, 23, medium build, provocative, seeks BM with smarts, a nice smile, a warm heart, an interest in poetry, a passion for football, a love for sunsets, for friendship or relationship. ☎2840(exp12/6)

TAKE A CHANCE
DWF, brown/brown, nice smile, enjoys camping, outdoors and fishing. Seeking honest S/DWM, for friendship, possible relationship. Must like children and life. ☎2844(exp12/6)

SEEKING A CARING MAN
DWF, 34, seeks honest, sincere SM, 35-40, for movies, dining out and conversation. Must like kids. ☎2841(exp12/6)

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DEAR LOOKING
Widowed WF, 43, brown/brown, enjoys music, walks, and quiet times with a variety of other interests. Seeking WM, 45-63, N/D, with similar interests. ☎2950 (exp 12/20)

SEEKING MR. SENSATIONAL
DWF, 42, 5'8", very pretty, slim, educated, likes dancing, dining out, movies, the outdoors. Seeking attractive, sincere, down-to-earth DWM, for friendship/LTR ☎2948 (exp12/20)

BELLE VERNON AREA
Fun-loving DWF, 43, mother, seeking family-oriented, S/DWM, 43-60, who likes romantic walks and spending time together. Must like children ☎2947(exp12/20)

BIG AND BEAUTIFUL
SBF, 38, 5'7-1/2", dark brown/brown, gourmet cook, enjoys romantic evenings, movies, bowling and dancing. Seeking S/DM, 40-55, with similar interests. Tired of head games. Possible LTR ☎2931(exp12/20)

LOOKING FOR A COMPANION
I'm looking for a companion, someone to spend time with, or maybe just go riding in the evening. I'm a young 70 and seeking a SM, 65-70. I'm short with dark hair. ☎2907(exp12/13)

RELATIONSHIP WANTED
SWF, 26, 5'3", average build, enjoys dancing, movies and dining out. Seeking SWM, 24-37, who is attractive and looking for LTR. ☎2849(exp12/6)

LADY IN RED
Petite, outgoing, attractive SWF, 45, brown/brown, seeks sincere, honest, fun-loving SM, for possible LTR. Are you Mister Wonderful? ☎2848(exp12/6)

TAKE A SLOW RIDE
SWF, 20, 115lbs, brown/green, mother of one, seeks SWM, 21-26, who enjoys the outdoors, movies, picnics and driving in the country. ☎2847(exp12/6)

FULL-FIGURED FUN
SWF, 24, brown/green, one child, enjoys long rides, movies and having fun. Seeking tall, handsome SWM, 21-31, long hair a plus, to treat me like a true lady ☎2845 (exp12/6)

SEEKING A NICE GUY
Full-figured DWF, 48, seeks SWM, 45-60, who enjoys movies, romantic evenings, oldies and spending quality time together. ☎2852(exp 12/6)

SEEKING ADVENTURE
SWF, 19, brown/blue, enjoys camping, horseback riding and sports. Seeking SM, 18-26, with similar interests. ☎2836(exp 12/6)

FRIENDSHIP/ RELATIONSHIP
DWF, 40s, 5'3", 125lbs, blonde/blue, enjoys dancing, boating, travel and movies. Seeking intelligent, humorous, emotionally secure, fit SPM, for friendship first, possible LTR. ☎2835 (exp 12/6)

NICE PERSON
Quiet, caring SWPF, 25, long brown/green, 5'3", enjoys hockey, movies and walks. Seeking honest, caring SWPM, 25-33, with similar interests. ☎2833(exp 12/6)

SEEKING MR. RIGHT
SWF, 29, 5'4", brown/blue, enjoys reading, tv, camping and just having fun. Seeking S/DBM, 26-55, N/S, N/D, N/Drugs. Must love kids ☎2831(exp12/6)

NICE PERSON
SWF, 5'4", medium build, enjoys going out, dancing and having fun. Seeking SWM, 28-35, who likes kids, for relationship. No games. ☎2827(exp12/6)

MEN SEEKING WOMEN

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
DWM, 31, 5'8", brown/brown, seeks honest, open, down-to-earth S/DWF, 21-41, who enjoys the outdoors and spending time together. ☎3027(exp1/3)

FRIENDLY AND COMPASSIONATE
Hard-working SWM, 25, hoping to settle down, seeks S/DWF, who will be a true friend for possible LTR. Kids are welcome. Day West area. ☎2952(exp12/20)

TAKE A CHANCE
DWM, 48, 5'7", 170lbs, blond/blue, enjoys cooking, outdoors, quiet times. Seeking S/DWF, 30-48, for sharing special times together. ☎2951(exp12/20)

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
SWM seeks S/DWF, 25-45, who likes sports, camping, movies, dining out and quiet evenings at home. Sense of humor a plus ☎2938(exp12/20)

DISENCHANTED
SWM, 42, 5'6", 145lbs, no fat, hard-working, loves sports, is honest, and good looking, seeks truthful, attractive lady, 35-45. Serious only. Smoker, social drinker. ☎2934(exp12/20)

AFFECTIONATE AND ROMANTIC
Handsome DWM, 42, 5'10", 160 lbs, brown/blue, smoker, social drinker, enjoys outdoors, movies, music. Seeking affectionate S/DWF, 35-45, who still believes in love, honesty, and depending on each other. ☎2933(exp12/20)

CRAVES ATTENTION
Honest, sincere, caring DWM, 44, 5'10", 170lbs, fun-loving, bearded, enjoys cooking, movies, computers, time together. N/S, social drinker. Seeking S/DWF, 35-50, with similar interests and traits, for LTR. ☎3066(exp1/10)

PREFER BLONDES
SM, N/S, N/D, employed, financially stable, enjoys evenings at home, hunting, fishing. Seeking blonde S/DF, others will be considered, 23-46, petite-average, hunting, fishing, N/S, N/D. ☎3075 (exp1/10)

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
SWM, 41, 6', 211lbs, likes outdoor activities, camping, fishing, C&W music, and polkas. Seeking S/DWF, 35-41, who has the same interests ☎3061(exp1/10)

WANT TO SHARE LIFE
SWM, 32, 6'1", 235lbs, enjoys outdoors, cooking and country walks. Seeking AF, 25-31, for relationship ☎3059(exp1/10)

TAKE A CHANCE
SWM, 5'8", black/brown, volunteer firefighter enjoys country music, outdoors, hunting, fishing, riding ATV's. Seeking SWF, 18-23, with similar interests for friendship first/possible LTR. ☎3055 (exp 1/10)

EXECUTIVE GENTLEMAN
DWPM, moral, secure, strong, seeks a lady, 35-50, N/S, for companionship, friendship, joy, play, party, celebrate, love, romance, fun in LTR commitment. ☎3054 (exp1/10)

SEEKING SOMEONE NEW
SWM, 24, seeking SWF, 21-25, who likes sports, movies, and quiet times. For friendship now, possible relationship later. ☎3053 (exp1/10)

AVAILABLE NOW!
SWPM, 25, 6'2", 210lbs, brown/hazel, enjoys hunting, fishing, working out and volunteer fire fighting. Seeking attractive, sensitive, petite S/DWF, 18-30, for monogamous relationship willing to move ahead ☎3052(exp1/10)

BLUE-EYED
Italian, sincere, athletic SWM, 35, 6', seeks true SF, 24-38, to share activities; exercise, bowling, golf, movies, dancing. Possibly leading to LTR ☎3035(exp1/3)

SECURE AND LONELY
DWM, 49, N/S, N/D, enjoys oldies, dancing, movies, quiet nights. Seeking friendship or relationship with fit, shapely SWF, N/S, N/D. ☎3034(exp1/3)

I'M DIFFERENT
Very easygoing SWM, 20, 5'8", 130lbs, enjoys country music, hunting, fishing and making people happy. Seeking trustworthy, attractive SWF, 18-23, for friendship, possible LTR. ☎3030 (exp 1/3)

STARTING OVER
DWM, 36, 6", 170lbs, blond/green, enjoys quiet walks, evenings at home, C&W music and dining out. Seeking SWF, 25-40, with similar interests ☎3025(exp1/3)

SUBURBAN COWBOY
DWM 43, 5', 190lbs, blue/grey, trim, distinguished, employed, respectful, sincere, monogamous, enjoys quiet times, socializing, romance, outdoor activities and church. Seeking reliable SWF, 35-44, N/S, with good personality and figure ☎3024(exp1/3)

DO WE MATCH?
Laid-back, sincere DWM, 39, 6'3", 175lbs, smoker, social drinker, enjoys outdoor sports, movies, cooking, quiet evenings. Seeking S/DWF, 30-40, with similar interests. Petite blonde preferred. Must like kids ☎3023(exp1/3)

RENAISSANCE MAN
Intense, powerful, professional artist/craftsman, musician, handsome DM, 5'7", blue-eyed, long hair, with house and spa. Seeking unique, petite maiden to share with, for long term relationship ☎3022(exp1/3)

I'M NO OJ
In-shape PWM, 38, N/S, sense of humor. I like kids, the outdoors, and wish Ross Perot would retire. ☎3012(exp12/27)

SPIRIT OF 23
SWM, 23, 5'9", 120lbs, brown hair, enjoys rock music, dancing, dining, sports. Seeking slim SWF, 21-25, with outgoing personality and similar interests. ☎3010 (exp12/27)

LOIS AND CLARK
Clark Kent seeks his Lois Lane for super romance. SWM, 25, 5'7", 170lbs, enjoys movies, dining and having fun. Seeking SWF, 18-30, attractive, intelligent, romantic. ☎3007(exp12/27)

LOOKING FOR A LADY
Caring, moral SM, 49, never married, social drinker, overweight, enjoys movies, dining out, country drives, quiet evenings, honest/sincere conversations. Seeking same in a lady, who wants to be treated as such. ☎3004 (exp 12/27)

SINGLE DAD
DWM, 45, 5'8", 175lbs, brown/brown, N/S, single dad, enjoys playing cards, music, movies, sports, etc. Seeking S/DWF, 30-47, with similar interests, for possible relationship. ☎3002(exp 12/27)

LOOKING FOR A XMAS ANGEL
Italian SWM, searching for SWF, 25-30, 125-145lbs to have winter time fun with: sleigh-riding, watching movies with hot chocolate, dancing, dining out. Possible LTR, kids ok. N/D and no games. ☎ 3001(exp12/27)

IT'S OUT THERE LADIES
Honest DWPM, 41, no dependents, N/S, social drinker, 6'1", 205lbs, brown/brown, fit, hard-working, seeks S/DPF, 35-45, tall, fit, attractive, for fun times, possible LTR ☎2999(exp12/27)

IT'S YOUR DIME
Handsome, financially secure DWM, 43, 5'9", 185lbs, naturalist, seeks only attractive, slender DWF, 30-45. ☎2996(exp12/27)

STRONG COMMITTMENT
Passionate SWM, 27, 5'9", 150 lbs, likes outdoors, going to bars, quiet evenings watching movies, country walks. Seeking trustworthy, down-to-earth SWF, 19-30. Must like kids ☎2995(exp 12/27)

FIREFIGHTER/EMT
SWM, 23, brown/blue, N/S, N/D, seeks relationship with any SWF, firefighter, Emergency Medical Technician, paramedic, or police officer, 18-27. Give me a call. ☎2963(exp12/20)

SEEKING TRUST
SWM seeks SWF, 28-40, enjoys swimming, sports, travel, for conversation, cuddling and enjoying life. ☎2957(exp12/20)

WASHINGTON AREA
DWM, 5'1", 175lbs, blond/brown, easygoing, enjoys outdoors, movies, sports, dining, romantic times, together. Seeking female, 30-40, for possible relationship. Washington area only. ☎2956 (exp12/20)

COMPANION WANTED
Lonely, widowed WM, 73, 6', 132lbs, enjoys C&W music, dining out, movies and quiet evenings at home. Seeking petite, healthy, DWD-free lady, 65-80, smoker/light drinker ok. ☎2954(exp12/20)

FUN-LOVING, EASYGOING
DWM, 48, N/S, father of one, enjoys flea markets, movies and quiet evenings at home. Seeking SWF, 30-45, with similar interests, for friendship first, possible relationship ☎2945(exp12/20)

DON'T BE NERVOUS?
SBM, 31, 5'11", 160lbs, enjoys basketball, dancing and more. Seeking SF, 30-35, for friendship, possible relationship. Race unimportant ☎2940(exp12/20)

MUSICIAN
SWM, 22, 6'3", 220lbs, enjoys playing guitar, Jack Kerouac, and going for walks. Seeking SWF, 18-25, for LTR. ☎2939(exp12/20)

ATTRACTIVE PROFESSIONAL
DWPM, 44, 5'11", attractive, with youthful good looks, intelligent, fit, easygoing, financially/emotionally secure, seeks attractive, intelligent, slim, N/S S/DWF, 34-43, for friendship, fun, possible LTR. South Hills ☎2935(exp12/20)

CANONSBURG AREA
SWM, 27, blond/green, 5'9", 180 lbs, enjoys dining, movies, sports, etc. Seeking SWF, 20-28 for fun, more ☎2932(exp12/20)

LOOKING FOR COMPANIONSHIP
DWM, 28, social drinker/smoker, enjoys car shows, long evenings out, quiet times at home. Seeking S/DWF, 25-30, children welcome. ☎3009(exp12/27)

SEARCHING
Catholic, SWM, 33, family-oriented, enjoys malls, dining out, quiet evenings, flea markets, and walking. Seeking SWF for LTR. Mon Valley. ☎2994(exp12/27)

MON VALLEY AREA
DWM, young 45, employed homeowner, good-looking, easygoing, nice guy, 5'11", 165lbs, enjoys eating out, movies and romantic evenings. Seeking slim female with similar interests. ☎2949 (exp 12/20)

LONELY ON HOLIDAYS...
In Mid Mon Valley. SWM, 29, 6', 152lbs, brown/blue, seeks SWF, 21-35, who enjoys outdoors, picnics, movies, and other activities. Drug free. Mid Mon valley responses. ☎2943(exp12/20)

SUBURBAN COWBOY
DWM, 43, 6'1", 190lbs, well-built, blue/gray, distinguished, successful, respectful, sincere, attentive, committed, monogamous, enjoys dinner, dancing, movies, outdoor activities, seeks reliable N/S, S/DWF, 35-44, with good personality and figure. ☎2937(exp12/20)

ALIVE AND WILD
SWM, 6'2", 225lbs, brown/brown, seeks slender, attractive S/DWF, 18-28, for fun, quiet evenings, friendship or possible relationship ☎2917(exp12/13)

COME HERE OFTEN?
SWM, 23, 6'2", 230lbs, graduate student, sarcastic, enjoys sports, music, just about everything. Seeking attractive, intelligent SWF, 21-28, for possible relationship. ☎2916(exp12/13)

FEEL THE WORDS
DWM, 29, 5'10", 165lbs, brown/blue, enjoys all sports, outdoor activities, dancing and music. Seeking S/DWF, 21-35, with similar interests for friendship/LTR. ☎2911(exp12/13)

STARVING ARTIST
SWM, 34, smoker, social drinker, hard-working, enjoys the outdoors, flea markets and craft shows. Seeking 30-something female art inspiration. ☎2906 (exp12/13)

SENIORS

SEEKING COMPANIONSHIP
Widowed WF, 63, N/S, N/D, enjoys dancing, dining, movies, going out for rides. Seeking gentleman, late early 70s, with similar interests, for companionship. ☎ 2946 (exp 12/20)

WASHINGTON AREA
Quiet, reserved widowed WF, late 60s, enjoys shopping, flea markets, camping, gardening and more. Seeking honest, sincere WM, N/S, N/D, with high morals, for purely platonic relationship. ☎2941(exp 12/20)

ALL ALONE MON VALLEY AREA
Widowed WM, N/D, young, 62, lonesome, looking for special female friend, preferably attractive, slim-medium, long hair, dancer, possible driver, for walks, big band dances. ☎3072 (exp 1/10)

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ESTATE NOTICE

-Estate of GENEVIEVE BOOTH a/k/a GENEVIEVE W. BOOTH, late of North Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

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CYNTHIA CARSON
Co-Executrices
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Monongahela, PA 15063
11/15,22,29

NOTICE

Borough of Long Branch will accept Sealed Bids at January 8, 1996 meeting for installation of Bathroom in Borough Building. Specs can be obtained by contacting Borough Secretary at 483-7744. Borough reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
11/29;12/6,20

NOTICE

Dunlevy Borough Council will adopt the following 1996 tax ordinance at their December 12th, 1995 council meeting at 6:00 p.m. The 1996 tax mill will be retained at the current level of 5.4. Council will also adopt the Act 511 taxes at the current level.

$10.00 occupation tax
$10.00 per capita tax
1% earned income tax

Secretary
Jeannine Jacobs
11/29

NOTICE

Dunlevy Borough Council has proposed a tentative 1996 budget. The proposed budget will be on display for public view in the foyer of the Dunlevy Post Office for 10 days. Final adoption will take place at the December 12th, 1995 council meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Secretary
Jeannine Jacobs
11/29

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Supervisors of Carroll Township intend to enact at its meeting on December 5, 1995, at 6:00 p.m. the following:

ORDINANCE
CARROLL TOWNSHIP
WASHINGTON COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CARROLL, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING THE CARROLL TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 83 AS CODIFIED IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CARROLL, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, BY AMENDING THE COMPENSATION PROVIDED THEREFORE.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has enacted Act 68 of 1965, setting forth certain guide lines and limitations for the compensation of Supervisors of Townships of the Second Class, and

WHEREAS, said Act provides that Supervisors of Townships having a population of 5000 to 9999 may be compensated in an amount not to exceed $2,500.00 annual maximum compensation, and

WHEREAS, the population of Carroll Township is 6200, and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly by Act 68 authorizes the Board of Supervisors of the various Townships of the Second Class to determine the compensation of Supervisors subject to the limitations set forth in the act.

Now, therefore, it is hereby enacted as follows:

1. Each Supervisor of Carroll Township elected or appointed to office on or after the effective date of this ordinance shall receive compensation as a Supervisor in the annual amount of $2,500.00.

2. Such compensations shall be paid in monthly or quarterly installments.

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11/29

NOTICE OF HEARING

ROSTRAVER TOWNSHIP
ZONING HEARING BOARD

TO: CITIZENS OF
ROSTRAVER TOWNSHIP

THE ROSTRAVER TOWNSHIP ZONING HEARING BOARD WILL HOLD A PUBLIC MEETING AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, R.R.#4, PORT ROYAL ROAD, ROSTRAVER, PENNSYLVANIA, ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1995 AT 7:30 P.M., TO HEAR THE FOLLOWING CASES:

1. George A. Martin, Box 220, R.D.#3, Belle Vernon, PA is requesting a Special Exception for a Non-Conforming Use (expansion) and a Yard Variance. The applicants' proposed use is to construct a new garden center and sales area/building. The property is located on the northbound lane of Route 51.

2. Susan and Todd Kieffer, R.D.#3, Box 212C, Belle Vernon, PA are requesting a Special Exception. The applicants' proposed use is a Home Occupation (office in home for bulk candy vending business). The property is located on Finck Road.

3. SuperValu Pgh. Division, P.O. Box 1000, 400 Painters Run Road, New Stanton, PA 15672 is requesting a Special Exception. The applicants' proposed use is staging of trailers. The property is located on Finley Road.

4. Betty J. Marion, R.D.#1, Box 84B, Belle Vernon, PA 15012 is requesting a Special Exception for extending Non-Conforming Recreation Use. The applicants' proposed use is existing arena. The property is located on Lenity Road.

All parties interested or wishing to be heard are invited to attend.

NOTE: The applicant(s)/their representative MUST ATTEND this hearing in order for action to be taken on the request.

Arch Scopes, Secretary
Rostraver Township Zoning
Hearing Board
Municipal Building
R.R.#4, Port Royal Road
Rostraver, Pennsylvania 15012
11/29;12/6

Salaries drop in baseball

NEW YORK (AP) — For the first time in 30 years, the average baseball salary in 1995 dropped substantially, by nearly $58,000.

The average salary was $1,110,766, according to final figures released Tuesday by the Major League Baseball Players Association at its annual meeting in Aventura, Fla. That was a 5 percent drop from the 1994 average of $1,168,263.

Clubs spent more money on players this year — about $924 million, an increase of $15 million. And the New York Yankees became the first club with an average to top $2 million — $2,000,271.

But the average declined because there were far more players in the majors on Aug. 31, the last day before rosters expanded. While there were 762 players in the majors in Aug. 31, 1994, there were 824 on Aug. 31 this year. The increase was caused by more players on the disabled list.

This year's decline also was due to the huge increase in rookies, caused by the teams' desire to reduce payrolls following the 232-day strike. There were 238 players with less than one year of major league service on Aug. 31 rosters, an increase of 100 from 1994.

Since the union began tracking salaries in 1967, the only previous decrease in the average was in 1987, when the average declined $66 to $412,454 during the collusion era.

The median salary — the point where an equal number of players make above and below the figure — plunged 39 percent, from $450,000 to $275,000, according to calculations by management's Player Relations Committee.

Atlanta, which won its first World Series title, had the second-highest average at $1,917,599, according to the union figures. Cincinnati was third at $1,585,876, followed by Toronto at $1,534,355, Baltimore at $1,498,623 and Cleveland at $1,493,959.

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71. Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE

Take notice that the first reading of the 1996 Tentative Budget, Bill 4-1995, was given on November 27, 1995 at a continued meeting of November 8, 1995 of the Council of the City of Monongahela and is now open for inspection and will be for the next ten days. The budget may be inspected at anytime between 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. at the office of the City Clerk and after said period and making such revisions as may be advisable, final action will be taken by Council on Thursday, December 28, 1995 at 1:00 P.M.

Carole Fogle,
City Clerk
11/29

REORGANIZATION MEETING

The Annual Reorganization Meeting of the Belle Vernon Area School District Board of Education has been scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Monday, December 4, 1995, in the District Administration Office Board Room located at R.D. #2 Crest Avenue, Belle Vernon, PA 15012-9625. This meeting is open to the general public.

BY ORDER OF
THE BOARD

Steve Sheerson, Jr.
School Board
Secretary
11/27,29;12/1

REORGANIZATION MEETING

The Reorganization Meeting of the Board of School Directors of the City of Monessen will be held on Wednesday, December 6, 1995 at 6:00 P.M. in the Board Room at the Elementary Center. The regular monthly meeting of the Board for December will follow at 6:30 P.M.

Dana R. Dudeck, Secretary
Board of School Directors
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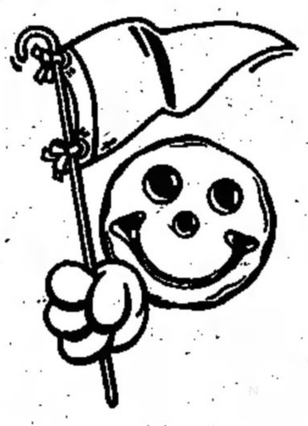

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COMMODORES' BOSS — Joe Lafko is looking ahead to his 14th year as Frazier's head basketball coach.

Frazier coach eyes United Way tourney

By JEFF OLIVER

PERRYOPOLIS — When Frazier Athletic Director Tom Gill told the school's boys basketball coach, Joe Lafko, about the planned Mon Valley United Way Shootout Tournament, Lafko jumped at the chance to enter his Commodores.

And there were many reasons for his excitement.

"I think it's a good opportunity for our kids to play on a college basketball floor," said Lafko about the site of the Dec. 7-8 tournament at California University's Hamer Hall. "Not many kids get the chance to play on a college floor in that type of atmosphere.

"Plus, it's a first-class tournament," Lafko added. "There are some schools there who have good basketball tradition. Belle Vernon Area and Jeannette have that and I understand that Yough is supposed to have a good team this year. It should be a real good experience for us."

Also, Lafko is looking for a confidence builder for what has turned into a young Frazier team. With the Class AA Commodores being the smallest team in the field, along with Quad A BV Area and AAA schools Jeannette and Yough, winning the Shootout would give his team the boost it needs.

"We're by far the smallest team in the tournament, enrollment-wise," he said. "It would be a wonderful confidence builder for these kids to win that thing. That would be unbelievable. That's the kind of thing these kids need."

Frazier meets BVA in the 8 p.m. nightcap Dec. 7 after Jeannette and Yough square off at 6:30 in the opener.

"The last time we played on a college floor was probably 20 years ago in the WPIAL playoffs," said Lafko. "We're looking forward to this."

Another reason Lafko is looking forward to the Mon Valley United Way Shootout is that it gives his team a chance to look at some other schools.

After all, Frazier competes in Sec. 4 A-AA, which has 10 teams. That means Frazier plays 18 section games, which leaves little room on the schedule for exhibitions.

In fact, other than the Mon Valley United Way Shootout, Frazier plays only two other exhibition games, which come in January against Monaca and Cornell.

"We basically see the same teams all season with our section being so big," Lafko said. "It's nice to see some different teams."

Lafko is embarking on his 14th year as head coach after a long tenture as a Frazier assistant. He has guided the Commodores to the playoffs eight times, including five of the past six years. In all, he has been coaching for 38 years in the district.

And he is showing no signs of slowing up.

"In two years, I'll be 62 and that's it for me as far as teaching goes," he said. "I don't believe in working after you reach retirement age.

"But as for coaching, I think I'd like to stick around for a while and dabble in it," he smiled. "I don't think my wife will like to hear that, but it would keep me busy in the winter months. I enjoy coaching and I'll probably try to stay around it for a while."

Tickets and souvenirs for the event are available from the Mon Valley United Way, any of the participating sponsors, which include Giant Eagles (Rostraver, Monessen and Tri-County), Herr's Foods in Perryopilis, Highway Appliance and Television in Dunlevy, and Eat 'n Park and Integra Bank, both in Monongahela.

Tickets cost $5 for both nights of the event and $3 for each night separately.

Sports record

NFL standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	8	4	0	.667	248	233
Indianapolis	7	5	0	.583	246	238
Miami	6	6	0	.500	303	261
NewEngland	5	7	0	.417	212	267
N.Y.Jets	3	9	0	.250	179	295
Central						
Pittsburgh	8	4	0	.667	297	259
Cincinnati	5	7	0	.417	286	290
Houston	5	7	0	.417	273	256
Cleveland	4	8	0	.333	218	264
Jacksonville	3	9	0	.250	197	267
West						
KansasCity	10	2	0	.833	277	165
Oakland	8	4	0	.667	277	199
Denver	6	6	0	.500	262	243
SanDiego	5	7	0	.417	208	244
Seattle	5	7	0	.417	259	289

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	10	2	0	.833	343	214
Philadelphia	8	4	0	.667	249	255
Arizona	4	8	0	.333	211	326
N.Y.Giants	3	9	0	.250	223	273
Washington	3	9	0	.250	234	282
Central						
GreenBay	8	4	0	.667	312	249
Chicago	7	5	0	.583	324	293
Detroit	6	6	0	.500	304	302
Minnesota	6	6	0	.500	300	293
TampaBay	6	6	0	.500	188	226
West						
SanFrancisco	8	4	0	.667	335	173
Atlanta	7	5	0	.583	278	266
St.Louis	6	6	0	.500	214	277
Carolina	5	7	0	.417	228	247
NewOrleans	5	7	0	.417	239	278

Thursday
New York Giants at Arizona, 8 p.m.

Sunday
Indianapolis at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Houston at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at Miami, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at New England, 1 p.m.
St. Louis at New York Jets, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Denver, 4 p.m.
Kansas City at Oakland, 4 p.m.
Cleveland at San Diego, 4 p.m.
Washington at Dallas, 4 p.m.
Philadelphia at Seattle, 4 p.m.
Buffalo at San Francisco, 8 p.m.

Monday
Chicago at Detroit, 9 p.m.

NHL standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	17	5	1	35	84	55
Philadelphia	14	6	4	32	86	55
N.Y.Rangers	13	8	3	29	83	70
Washington	11	10	1	23	58	58
NewJersey	10	10	3	23	59	56
TampaBay	9	10	4	22	67	79
N.Y.Islanders	4	15	3	11	56	90
Northeast Division						
Pittsburgh	13	5	3	29	103	63
Montreal	12	9	1	25	68	60
Buffalo	10	10	2	22	68	63
Boston	8	9	4	20	71	73
Hartford	9	11	1	19	52	64
Ottawa	8	15	1	13	56	86

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	14	6	2	30	82	55
Winnipeg	12	9	2	26	87	79
Toronto	11	8	4	26	76	70
Chicago	11	9	4	26	84	76
Dallas	8	7	5	21	56	57
St.Louis	8	12	3	19	52	66
Pacific Division						
Colorado	15	4	4	34	95	63
LosAngeles	10	10	5	25	82	82
Anaheim	11	13	0	22	78	74
Edmonton	7	12	5	19	62	86
Vancouver	6	11	6	18	80	95
Calgary	3	15	5	11	49	84
SanJose	3	16	4	10	68	103

Tuesday's Games
Pittsburgh 7, Ottawa 2
Colorado 7, N.Y. Islanders 3
Detroit 3, Montreal 2
Winnipeg 4, Toronto 3
Chicago 5, Edmonton 3

Today's Games
Buffalo at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m.
Colorado at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Hartford at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Montreal at St. Louis, 8:30 p.m.
Chicago at Vancouver, 10:30 p.m.
Calgary at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
Washington at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.

NBA standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	12	2	.857	—
NewYork	10	3	.769	1½
Miami	8	3	.727	2½
Washington	5	7	.417	6
NewJersey	5	8	.385	6½
Boston	4	7	.364	6½
Philadelphia	2	9	.182	8½
Central Division				
Chicago	11	2	.846	—
Atlanta	8	5	.615	3
Indiana	6	5	.545	4
Charlotte	6	8	.429	5½
Detroit	5	7	.417	5½
Cleveland	5	8	.385	6
Toronto	5	10	.333	7
Milwaukee	3	9	.250	7½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	11	3	.786	—
Utah	11	4	.733	½
SanAntonio	7	4	.636	2½
Dallas	5	7	.417	5
Denver	4	9	.308	6½
Minnesota	3	9	.250	7
Vancouver	2	12	.143	9
Pacific Division				
Sacramento	10	4	.714	—
Seattle	9	6	.600	1½
L.A.Clippers	7	7	.500	3
Phoenix	6	6	.500	3
L.A.Lakers	6	7	.462	3½
Portland	6	7	.462	3½
GoldenState	5	9	.357	5

Tuesday's Games
Atlanta 102, New York 97, OT
New Jersey 89, Washington 84
Miami 111, Dallas 89
Cleveland 93, Toronto 89
Charlotte 106, Milwaukee 96
Minnesota 121, Vancouver 98
Houston 110, L.A. Clippers 103
Indiana 102, Seattle 101
Sacramento 91, Denver 85

Today's Games
Detroit at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 8 p.m.
New York at Charlotte, 8 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Portland at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Bowling results

Donora Creation Club
No. 3 Maintenance League
Standings
Gula, Baldini, 19-14; Trabiani, Altamare, 17-16; Barron, 14-19; Tomich, 13-20.
High scores
Nick Mascetta, 425; Norman Altamare, 177-412; Julio Angelino, 406; Bob Altamare, 402; Gus Tomich, 393; Romeo Furio, 392; John Baldini, 386; John Rossi, 382; Kent Yobe, 377; Steve Gula, 376.

Sports moves

BASEBALL
Major League Baseball
TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Named Mickey White assistant to the general manager.
American League
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Sent Chris Tremie, catcher, outright to Nashville of the American Association.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Named Jim Thursby assistant director of media relations and Gene Keohane baseball operations assistant.
National League
CINCINNATI REDS—Named Tommy Thompson manager and Andre Rabouin pitching coach of Charleston, W.Va. of the South Atlantic League.
COLORADO ROCKIES—Extended the contract of Bob Gebhard, general manager, through the 1999 season and appointed him executive vice president. Named Keli McGregor senior vice president of business operations and Sue Ann McClaren vice president of ticket operations.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Signed Nelson Liriano, infielder, to a two-year contract.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
HOUSTON ROCKETS—Signed Clyde Drexler, guard, to a multi-year contract extension.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
CAROLINA PANTHERS—Placed Mark Thomas, defensive end, on injured reserve. Activated Jeff Fields, defensive lineman, from the practice squad.
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Claimed Jim McMahon, quarterback, off waivers from the Cleveland Browns. Released LeShon Johnson, running back.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Signed Bronzell Miller, defensive end, to the practice squad. Released Brad Goebel, quarterback.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Recalled Sean Pronger, right wing, from Baltimore of the AHL.
BOSTON BRUINS—Sent Blaine Lacher, goalie, to Providence of the AHL.
DALLAS STARS—Signed Lee Jinman, senior, to a three-year contract. Recalled Bill Huard, left wing, from Michigan of the IHL.
MONTREAL CANADIENS—Recalled Scott Fraser, center, from Fredericton of the AHL.
NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Sent Ricard Persson, defenseman, to Albany of the AHL. Recalled Cain Hulse, defenseman, and Scott Pellerin, left wing, from Albany.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Recalled Rob Haikidis, defenseman, from Atlanta of the IHL.
WINNIPEG JETS—Sent Jason Doig, defenseman, to Springfield of the AHL for conditioning.

Basketball scores

College
East
Columbia 60, Fordham 48
Dartmouth 81, Middlebury 49
Fairfield 79, Hartford 71
Harvard 69, Army 60
Hofstra 91, Stony Brook 72
Providence 100, Brown 67
Rhode Island 90, Fairleigh Dickinson 65
Seton Hall 83, Monmouth, N.J. 67
Siena 74, Bethune-Cookman 59
St. John's 71, Manhattan 68
Syracuse 89, Colgate 55
South
Coppin St. 119, Lincoln, Pa. 73
E. Kentucky 101, W. Virginia St. 88
Florida A&M 79, Warner Southern 61
Florida St. 92, Fla. International 44
George Mason 142, Troy St. 127
Jacksonville St. 92, Alabama St. 65
Marshall 95, Tn.-Chattanooga 86
Memphis 90, Jackson St. 67
Miss. Valley St. 87, Delta St. 60
Mississippi St. 77, N.C.-Wilmington 54
Murray St. 98, W. Michigan 88
N. Carolina A&T 69, Winston-Salem 64
North Carolina 83, Richmond 76
South Florida 73, Florida 58
VMI 100, Washington & Lee 62
Virginia Tech 93, Coastal Carolina 49
Midwest
Evansville 111, Chicago St. 69
Ill.-Chicago 99, Olivet Nazarene 76
Illinois 89, E. Illinois 57
Indiana 73, Notre Dame 53
Iowa 98, Drake 66
Iowa St. 63, Wis.-Milwaukee 52
Massachusetts 92, Kentucky 82
Michigan St. 75, Arkansas 72
Minnesota 82, Charleston Southern 69
Mo.-Kansas City 70, Baylor 55
Northwestern 67, Youngstown St. 61
Ohio St. 77, West Virginia 58
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W. Illinois 93, St. Ambrose 71
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Quarterbacks

	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int
Harbaugh,Ind.	229	153	1963	14	3
Marino,Mia.	336	216	2435	18	9
O'Donnell,Pit.	266	169	2078	10	3
Testaverde,Cle.	268	158	1950	13	6
Chandler,Hou.	324	202	2206	15	8

Rushers

	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Warren,Sea.	237	1040	4.4	52	10
Martin,N.E.	262	1004	3.8	49	10
Davis,Den.	211	993	4.7	60t	7
Williams,Oak.	202	927	4.6	60	9
Faulk,Ind.	227	904	4.0	40	9

Receivers

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Pickens,Cin.	70	882	12.6	68t	10
Thigpen,Pit.	64	981	15.3	43	3
Brown,Oak.	63	907	14.4	80t	6
Sharpe,Den.	61	744	12.2	49	3
Martin,S.D.	60	830	13.8	50t	3

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Quarterbacks

	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int
Aikman,Dal.	291	203	2337	13	4
Kramer,Chi.	395	246	3077	26	9
Grbac,S.F.	181	127	1469	8	5
S.Young,S.F.	265	179	1860	15	6
Favre,G.B.	419	249	3180	28	11

Rushers

	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
E.Smith,Dal.	281	1400	5.0	60t	21
Sanders,Det.	232	1228	5.3	75t	8
Watters,Phi.	248	1096	4.4	57	8
Allen,Was.	231	923	4.0	22	4
Rhett,T.B.	268	895	3.4	20	11

Receivers

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Carter,Min.	89	944	10.6	37	12
Irvin,Dal.	88	1290	14.7	80	9
Moore,Det.	87	1234	14.2	69t	11
Perriman,Det.	87	1142	13.1	51t	8
Rice,S.F.	85	1283	15.1	81t	12

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With the Old Breed at Peleliu & Okinawa by E.B. Sledge; in memory of John Tividor Jr. by Mon Valley Leatherneck Association.

Pickett, Leader of the Charge by Edward G. Longacre; in memory of Anthony Fedrick by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jaszemski.

New Yankee Workshop, The by Norm Abram; in memory of Sonny Fritch by Key Auto Supply.

Children's Books

Mrs. Merriwether's Musical Cat by Carol Purdy; in memory of Louise Odelli Gossett by Gary and Debbie Lenzi, Heather, Erica and Ryan.

Sugaring-Off Party, The by Jonathan London; in memory of Carl Snodgrass by Francie Fossbach and Fritz and Joyce Long.

Stranded at Plimoth Plantation by Gary Bowen, and A Pioneer Sampler by Barbara Greenwood; in memory of Louise Eisiminger by Alicia Richey and Frank Toth.

Don't Fidget a Feather by Erica Silverman; in memory of Dr. James M. McClement by BPO Elks Lodge 455.

Christmas Tree Ship, The by Jeanette Winter; in memory of Valerie Matias by the Pastore Family.

On the Other Side of the Hill by Roger Lea MacBride, and The Best Christmas Pageant Ever by Barbara Robinson; in memory of Mary K. Savarino by Monongahela Youth Baseball Association (softball).

Cowboy Charlie by Jeanette Winter; in memory of Joseph Bodnar by Mary and Medio Eusepi.

Gettysburgh Address, The by Abraham Lincoln; in memory of Steven Starinsky by BPO Elks Lodge 455.

Grandfather's Christmas Camp by Marc McCutcheon; in memory of Steven Starinsky by Irene Watson and Children.

Guess How Much I Love You by Sam McBratney; in memory of Betty Watson by Irene Watson and Children.

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What's happened to decent TV?

Q. I am writing in regard to all those nauseating, dirty, disgusting talk shows — 34 per day. That's 30 too many. Nothing is so disgusting. When you watch one, you have seen them all. Television is not entertainment, like it used to be. — **Mrs. K.H., Mesa, Ariz.**

A. If they weren't popular, there wouldn't be so many of them.

Q. To settle an argument, has "Schindler's List," with Liam Neeson, ever been on TV? I say no. The person who says yes probably saw a documentary on the real Schindler. — **L.F., La Puente, Calif.**

A. You're right.

Q. I would like to know if Jodie Foster ever did a Massengill commercial. I have a bet with my grandson. I say it is her, and he says it isn't. Which one of us is right? — **V.M., Sedalia, Mo.**

A. Your grandson knows his Jodie Foster. She never has done one of those commercials.

Q. Please help me find a video of "Backstairs at the White House." I have had several video stores search their catalogs with no luck. It stars Cicely Tyson, and was a made-for-TV production. I would like to show it to my American history class. — **S.G.M., Van Buren, Ark.**

A. Sorry, it has not been issued on video.

Q. Could you please tell me if Jim Bridges of "Truckin' USA" and James Hill of "Homebodies" are the same man? If so, why did he change his name? Is this a practice in TV land when changing shows? — **R.S., Richland, Mich.**

A. They are two entirely different guys. No, actors almost always keep their names when they change shows.

Q. I saw a movie in the early '70s called "What Did You Do In the War, Daddy?" starring Harry Morgan and Dick Shawn. I haven't seen it since and cannot find it on video. Is it available? — **J.E., Osage Beach, Mo.**

A. No, that movie is not available on video.

Q. Whatever happened to the movie, "Helen of Troy." Helen had "the face that launched 1,000 ships." As a pre-adolescent, I loved her and the movie. — **G.G., Laguna Niguel, Calif.**

A. That movie, with Rosanna Podesta as the legendary ship launcher, came out in '55. Sorry, no video cassette is available.

(**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Send your questions to: Ask Dick Kleiner, c/o Newspaper Enterprise Association, 200 Madison Ave., New York, N.Y. 10016. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.)

Tonight's Television

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BROADCAST STATIONS																				
2 KDKA	6	2	2	2	2	3	News 24875		CBS News 3766	Highway Patrol 487	Dave's 9694	Movie: ★★★½ *"Presumed Innocent"* (1990, Drama) Harrison Ford, Brian Dennehy, Raul Julia (S) 110946			News 8504097	Late Show (S) 24914504			Late Late 8795585
4 WTAE	8	4	3	4	8	6	News 829	ABC News 981	Edition 8542	Entertain 165	Ellen (S) 4962	Carey 3097	Grace 7417	Truth 21788	Primetime Live 3320		News 8599165	Nightline 1946691	Journal 1247059	Rolonda 3788653
6 WJAC			6	20	6		News 4097	NBC News 5349	Jeopardy! 3252	Health 4233	National Geographic (S) 80702		Dateline (S) 21726		Law & Order "Angel" (S) 24813		News 3365959	Tonight Show (S) 90163271		Late Night 5548301
7 WTRF		6		7		18	News 71707		CBS News 7078	Home Imp. 4287	Dave's 6726	Movie: ★★★½ *"Presumed Innocent"* (1990, Drama) Harrison Ford, Brian Dennehy, Raul Julia (S) 771558			News 8214405	Late Show (S) 90167097			Late Late 5540127
8 WWCP			18				Roseanne (S) 9165	Simpsons (S) 4207	Cops (S) 8320	Wanted 2829	Beverly Hills, 90210 'Courting' (S) 31418		Fantasy: Mariah at Madison Square 16894		News 19981		Rush L. 71233	Sally 89184		Williams TV 63856
9 WTOV						11	News 3959	NBC News 1981	Jeopardy! 1436	Fortune 7165	National Geographic (S) 56436		Dateline (S) 69900		Law & Order "Angel" (S) 42267		News 2753813	Tonight Show (S) 85432417		Late Night 9105011
11 WPXI	12	11	12	11	11	10	News (S) 2097	NBC News 3349	Jeopardy! 6504	Fortune 2233	National Geographic (S) 41504		Dateline (S) 61368		Law & Order "Angel" (S) 64455		News (S) 2748981	Tonight Show (S) 85450813		Late Night 9107479
13 WQED	9	13	13	13	13	12	Wild Am. 8097	Business Rpt. 9349	Newshour With Jim Lehrer 44964		New Explorers (S) 83504		Rod Serling: Submitted for Your Approval 53829		Austin City Limits "Tejano Music" (S) 48368		(Off Air)			
16 WQEX	5		4			16	All Creatures Great and Small 1184097		Time Goes By 6900	Time Goes By 4271	Agewise Wkly 2320	Old House 1455	Hometime 65610	Garden 52271	Perry Mason 99165		Red Green 77455	H'm-ooner 72194	(Off Air)	
22 WPTT	10		5	22	12	13	Roseanne 76287	Married... With 94639	Baywatch 'Deep Trouble' (S) 41184		U.S. Customs: Classified (S) 27504		Renegade 'Sins of the Father' (S) 47368		Star Trek: Deep Space Nine (S) 40455		Night Ct 54897	LAPD (S) 90146	Paid Prog 50063	Paid Prog 87030
40 WPCB	4	3	11	40	24	2	Lightmusic 463368	News 447320	700 Club 722523	Life 443504	Getting Together (Live) 712271		Music 387441	His Place 688702	AtHome 417829	Angel Tree 320349	Lightmusic 137748	Harder 676165	Talk to Me 812027	His Place (R) 396924
53 WPGH	7	10	7	36	9	4	Fresh Pr. 30455	Simpsons 21707	Home Imp 99900	Seinfeld 10691	Beverly Hills, 90210 "Courting" (S) 63320		Fantasy: Mariah at Madison Square 83184		Coach 95078	Coach 73946	Stephanie Miller (S) 76078		Paid Prog. 841419	Paid Prog 331818
CABLE STATIONS																				
A&E	32	31	26	33	29	33	Police Story "The Execution" 838225		Rockford Files (Part 1 of 2) 705981		Biography: Aristotle Onassis 894629		American Justice 701165		20th Century 704252		Law & Order "Severance" 301349		Biography: Aristotle Onassis 475647	
AMC	39	37	32	32	27		Movie: ★★½ *"Family Honeymoon"* (1948) Fred MacMurray		116233	Hollywood 823726	Movie: ★★½ *"Smoke Signal"* (1955, Western) Dana Andrews 489691		Movie: ★★★★ *"Shadow of a Doubt"* (1943, Suspense) Teresa Wright, Joseph Cotten 461320				Movie: ★★★ *"Saboteur"* (1942) Robert Cummings 136097			
BET	33						Rap City Cont'd	Screen 431320	Sanford 716523	Benson 437504	Roc (S) 725271	Comicview 711078	Video Soul 790610				Benson 801766	Jazz Central 766813		
DISC	40			34			Wings "The Last Generation" (R) 133897		Bey. 2000 739813	Next Step (R) 450894	Wild Discovery 796233		Invention 187243	Next Step 183392	Hollywood's Greatest Stunts 719184		Next Step (R) 632338	Bey. 2000 683455	Wild Discovery 480479	
ESPN	17	14	34	12	7	15	Up Close 816436	Sportsctr. 807788	College Basketball: Great 8 -- Oklahoma State vs. Wake Forest (Live) 758233				College Basketball: Great 8 -- Kansas vs. Virginia: From Auburn Hills, Mich. (Live) 894441				Sportscenter 660610		Superbout 644721	
FAM	25	19	8	42	18	14	Newhart 529523	Newhart 510875	Waltons "The Ring" 867320		Highway to Heaven (Part 2 of 2) 883368		Rescue 911 (S) 863504		700 Club 866691		Shade 159813	Shade 850165	Bonanza: The Lost Episodes 483547	
FX	15						Mission: Impossible "Break" 8885146		Scrutiny 8497981	Hoop'man 9730252	Hart to Hart 'Sixth Sense' 4321233		Dynasty "The Mothers" 4341097		In Color 4754523	In Color 4763271	Vega$ "Black Cat Killer" 8922165		Mission: Impossible "Odds on Evil" 3282837	
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LIFE	37	33	29	23	31	23	Supermarket 532097	Designing 523349	Commish "Accused" (S) 870894		Unsolved Mysteries (S) 889542		Movie: ★★★ *"In a Child's Name"* (1991, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Valerie Bertinelli 962829			Unsolved Mysteries (S) 589165		Mysteries 204011	Late Date 552160	
NICK	29	34	27	21	22	27	Temple 461900	Rugrats 452252	Doug (S) 737455	Clarissa 458436	Munsters 713875	Jeannie 725610	Love Lucy 987225	Bewitched 983374	M. Moore 319233	Taxi 328981	Kotter 937720	Van Dyke 681097	Newhart 117699	Lucy 303656
TNN	35	22	25	14	21	30	Wildhorse Cont'd	Club Dance (S) 203691	News 264610		Marty Party IV (S) 628894		Vince Gill: Souvenirs (R) (S) 990523			News 236962	Club Dance (R) (S) 233900		Marty Party IV (R) (S) 203943	
TNT	19	30	33	35	26	36	In the Heat of the Night (S) 976078		In the Heat of the Night (S) 635184		Movie: ★★½ *"Night of the Living Dead"* (1990, Horror) Tony Todd, Patricia Tallman 615320		Movie: ★★½ *"Child's Play"* (1988, Horror) Catherine Hicks, Chris Sarandon 906184						Movie: *"Night of the Living Dead"* 292837	
USA	18		35	10	23	28	Renegade "Hitman" (S) 604813		Wings (S) 259252	Wings (S) 987523	Murder, She Wrote 438287		Movie: ★★★ *"My Antonia"* (1995, Drama) Neil Patrick Harris, Elina Lowensohn (S) 395146				Wings (S) 608504	Wings (S) 212981	Quantum Leap (S) 845363	
9 WGN	34			9			Saved-Bell 808078	Saved-Bell 995558	Fam. Mat. 174523	Newhart 811542	Sister, Sis. 183271	Parent 179078	Wayans 419233	Unhappily 606287	News (S) 161184		Night Ct. 421078	Simon & Simon 706691		H'mooner 875059
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17 WTBS	31	12	10	8	14	8	Fam. Mat. 5597707	Fam. Mat. 3890271	Videos 1373523	Videos 22177981	NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at Atlanta Hawks From the Omni (Live) 335504				Movie: ★★★ *"Jack's Back"* (1988, Mystery) James Spader, Cynthia Gibb 187962					"Moontrap" 843030
PREMIUM STATIONS																				
DISN	23	27	17	17	16	20	Ducktales	Chip 'n Dale	Anne of Avonlea: Anne of Green Gables		Movie: ★★★ *"Harry and the Hendersons"* (1987, Fantasy) John Lithgow, Melinda Dillon 'PG'		Movie: ★★½ *"Abbott and Costello Meet the Keystone Kops"* (1955)				Annette (R)	Zorro		Mickey Mouse
ENC	14		14				★★★ *"Steel Magnolias"* (1989) Cont'd 4762610		Movie: ★★★ *"The Roman Spring of Mrs. Stone"* (1961, Drama) Warren Beatty 48300542				Movie: ★★★ *"Paris, Texas"* (1984, Drama) Harry Dean Stanton, Nastassja Kinski, Dean Stockwell 9236981						Movie: ★★★ *"Midnight Express"* (1978) Brad Davis 57608165	
HBO	3	25	20	5	5	5	Movie: ★★½ *"For Keeps"* (1988, Drama) Molly Ringwald, Randall Batinkoff (S) 'PG-13'		Movie: ★★½ *"Attack of the 50 Ft. Woman"* (1993) Daryl Hannah. 'R'					Mr. Show (R) (S)	Dream On (S)	Larry Sanders	Crypt Tales	Movie: ★★½ *"Drop Zone"* (1994, Adventure) Wesley Snipes. (S) 'R'	
MAX	21	26	15	6	20	19	*"Andre"* (S) 'PG' Cont'd	Movie: ★★ *"Off Beat"* (1986, Comedy) Judge Reinhold 'PG'			Movie: ★★★ *"The Blue Kite"* (1993, Drama) Lu Liping, Pu Quanxin, Li Xuejian. (S) 'NR'						Movie: *"Bad Blood"* (1994, Drama) Lorenzo Lamas (S) 'R'		Movie: ★★½ *"Silent Fall"* (1994) (S) 'R'	
SHOW	22	29	22		15	22	Movie: ★★½ *"Terminal Velocity"* (1994, Adventure) Charlie Sheen (S) 'PG-13'				Movie: ★★ *"Blown Away"* (1994, Suspense) Jeff Bridges, Tommy Lee Jones, Lloyd Bridges (S) 'R'		Movie: ★★★ *"Lush Life"* (1994, Drama) Jeff Goldblum, Forest Whitaker, Kathy Baker (S) 'R'						*"National Lampoon's Deadly Sins"* (1995) (S)	
TMC		28			17	17	*"RingMas-ter"* Cont'd	Movie: ★★★½ *"The Shawshank Redemption"* (1994, Drama) Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman, Bob Gunton (S) 'R'			Movie: ★★½ *"Stargate"* (1994, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell, James Spader. (S) 'PG-13'				Movie: ★★ *"Hard to Kill"* (1990, Drama) Steven Seagal (S) 'R'					*"Three-some"* 'R'

Kelsey Grammer salutes Jack Benny in special

By BOB THOMAS

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Kelsey Grammer trading jokes with Jack Benny — is this some kind of crazy time warp?

Not really. The exchange can be seen 10 p.m. EST Thursday when NBC presents "Kelsey Grammer Salutes Jack Benny." It's part of an hourlong show featuring snippets from Benny TV shows with his regular cast, including Mary Livingstone (Mrs. Benny), butler-chauffeur Rochester (Eddie Anderson) and announcer Don Wilson.

Also a collection of guest stars: Jimmy Stewart, Humphrey Bogart, Marilyn Monroe, Milton Berle, Nat King Cole, Ann-Margret, Carol Burnett, the Smothers Brothers, etc. And comments about Benny by Jay Leno, Phil Hartman and Dan Aykroyd.

About the Benny-Grammer routine. It's the result of a bit of electronic magic that erased the image of Connie Francis from a comedy skit she did with Benny in 1964, and replaced her with Grammer.

Didn't it feel eerie doing comedy with an icon who has been dead for 21 years?

"It was more like nostalgia for me," he remarked. "I wanted basically to give a sense of my fondness for the man and let the show just run on Jack's skills. So people will say, 'Wow, he was funny!' or, 'I forgot how funny he was.'

"Rather than eerie, it was just a fantasy I've always had that technology gave me the chance to do. It's a little bit of a conceit, maybe, but it's a fun one."

Grammer was interviewed by car phone as he was traveling on the Ventura Freeway from a rehearsal at Paramount Studio to his home in Agoura. It's a 30-minute drive through Hollywood and the San Fernando Valley.

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"I'll have to warn you," he said, "I'm coming up on Tampa Avenue. I usually get cut off around Tampa. We may have to reconnect."

Why a special on Jack Benny?

"Because I've loved Jack Benny almost as long as I can remember," said Grammer. "I've often credited him with one of the major manifestos of my acting faith. Which is: always play up to the audience. He's been a big part of my life for a long time.

"I walked into my office one day, and my partner, Rudy Hornish, said, 'Why don't we do a special on Jack Benny?' I said, 'Hey, you're right!'"

At first blush, it might seem that Grammer is too young to remember Jack Benny. The "Frasier" star admits to being 40, so he could have enjoyed almost two decades of the Benny style.

"I guess I was always looking back in time and watching shows with a history of success rather than shows of my contemporary years," he continued.

"Benny's humor was self-deprecating, clean, and he had the luxury of a character that we had become so well acquainted with. Knowing the history of the character, we would start laughing well before his reaction would come in. Long pauses, great timing, long looks. I've borrowed a few of those."

Grammer admitted that some of Benny creeps into Frasier Crane — "usually in terms of 'takes.'"

"I think there's a kind of same quality about him: he's not really aware that he's being funny. He's always kind-hearted, Frasier is, but he just gets himself stuck in positions because of who he is, and he has to wiggle out of them. He's the brunt of the humor."

Like Jack Benny, whose miserly, vain, perpetually 39 radio and TV persona was ingrained in the public mind, Frasier is a well-established character. He ought to be, having appeared on three TV series: "Cheers," "Wings" and now "Frasier."

"There's a whole history that comes along for the ride with me now," said the comedian. "The gun's already loaded for a laugh. Because the audience knows what I'm probably going to do, the delight comes in doing what they expected — or doing something they didn't expect."

Suddenly he was gone. Must have hit Tampa. He called from his home 20 minutes later.

"I don't know what happens when I pass there," he mused. "It must be some secret government experiment that will black out all Europe."

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Diller deals for HSN, Savoy Pictures

By SKIP WOLLENBERG

NEW YORK (AP) — Barry Diller is assembling a media and entertainment empire, expanding from a base of a dozen television stations.

The onetime guiding force behind the creation of the Fox television network reached separate deals on Monday to acquire control of Home Shopping Network Inc., the shop-by-television programmer, and to buy Savoy Pictures Entertainment Inc., a TV station owner and filmed entertainment producer.

As currency for the deals, Diller was using newly-issued shares of Silver King Communications Inc., the television station company he gained control of earlier this year.

At Friday's closing price of $35 a share for Silver King, the stock is worth nearly $600 million. Silver King never opened for trading on Monday on the Nasdaq Stock Market.

The dealmaking marks another step in Diller's reemergence as a powerful figure in the media and entertainment industry after his failed efforts in 1994 to win a takeover fight for Paramount Communications Inc. and to complete a merger of the shopping channel operator QVC Inc. with CBS Inc.

He already serves as chairman of Silver King, based in St. Petersburg, Fla. On Monday, he was named as chairman of Home Shopping Network.

Diller and his management team were given options to buy about 15 million shares of Home Shopping stock for $8.50 a share, or $1 less than its close last week. In trading Monday, Home Shopping rose 25 cents to $9.75 a share on the New York Stock Exchange.

In an interview, Diller said he intended to operate Home Shopping Network separately from the new broadcast television network that he hopes to create using the Silver King stations as his base.

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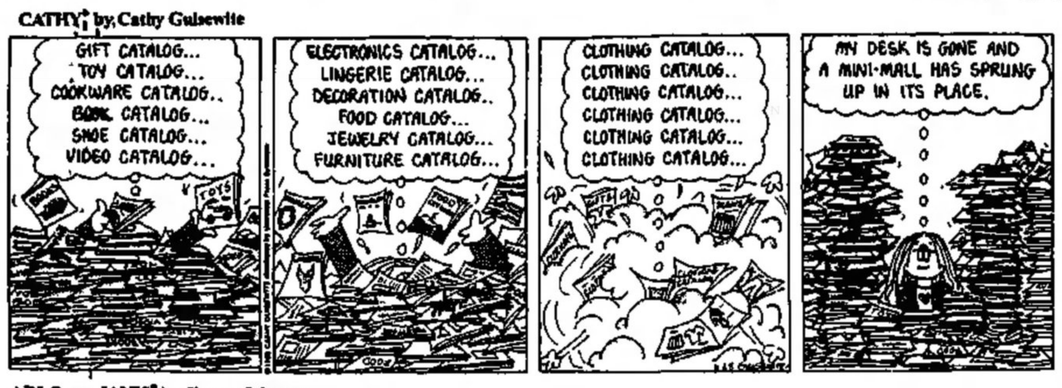

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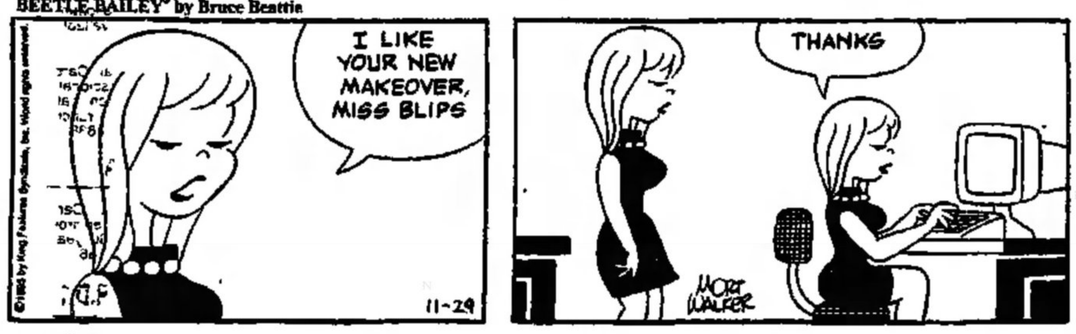

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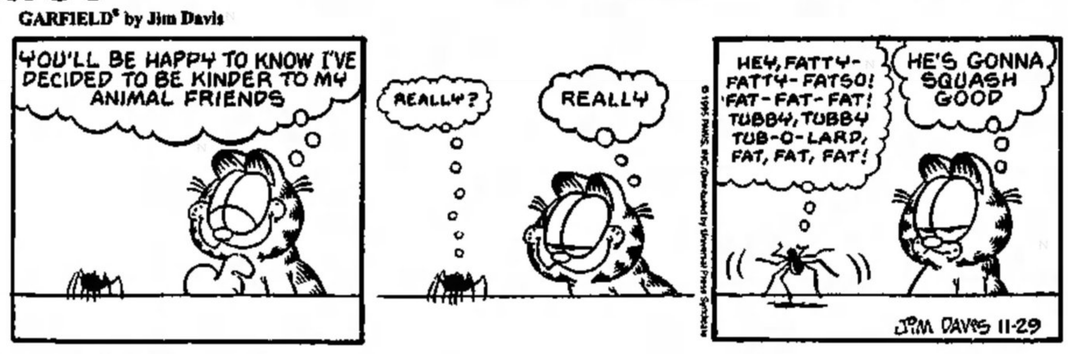
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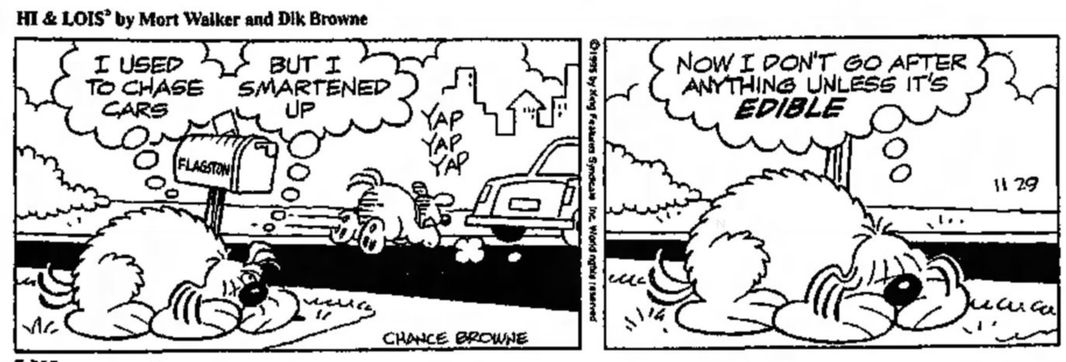

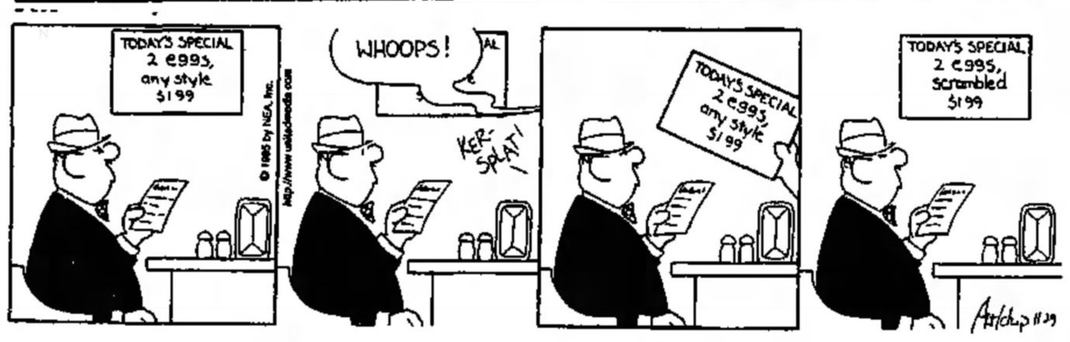
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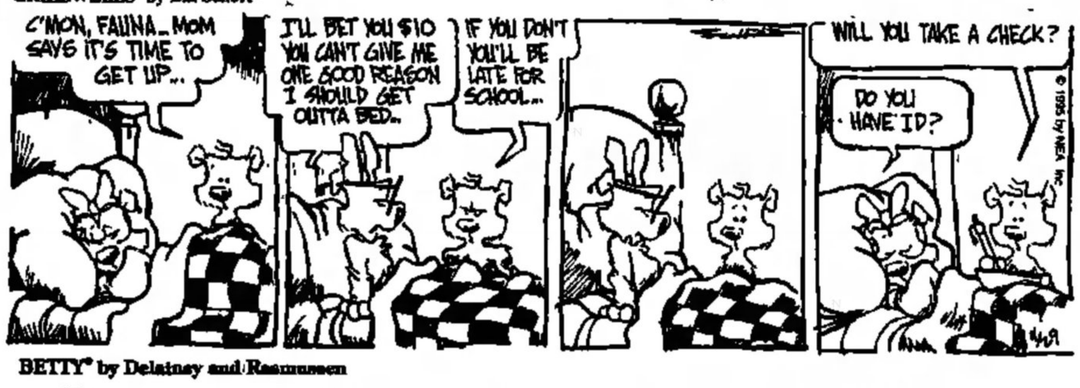
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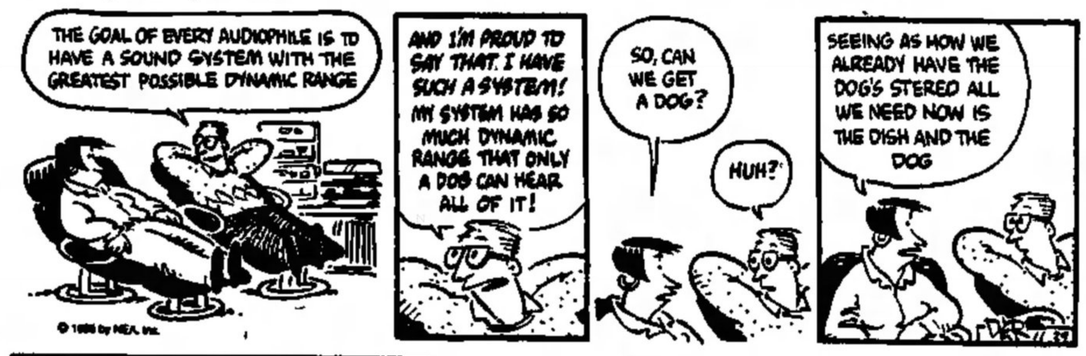
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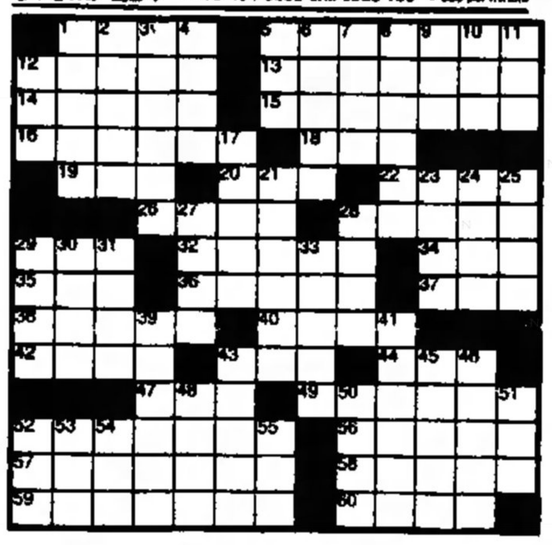

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How our lives have changed. We have all grown in so many ways. The road has been rocky but I know you would be proud of all your children and grandchildren.

Daddy, we love and miss you always. Tommy, Lisa, Krissy, Toni, Niki, Rachel, Johnny and Mommy.

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So, although your time with us wasn't very long;
I at least have great memories that will live on and on.
We miss you and we love you.
Mom, Jen and the rest of your family.

MANCINI: In loving memory of our beloved husband, father & grandfather, Joseph A. Mancini, Jr., who passed away 6 years ago today, November 29, 1989.

There is still an ache in our hearts today,
That the passing years have not taken away.
A place in our hearts that nothing can fill
We miss you and always will.
Your memory is our keepsake
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God has you in His keeping
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Sadly missed and loved by Wife, Children & Grandchildren.

MASLO: In loving memory of my beloved wife, Margaret (Hayduk) Maslo, who passed away 3 years ago today, November 29.

Deep down in my heart
there's a picture
More precious than silver or gold,
It is a picture of you, my dear one
Whose memory will never grow old.

Treasured thoughts of you dear
Often bring a silent tear,
Thoughts return to scenes long past
Time goes on; but memories last.
Sadly missed and loved by husband Richard.

PICA: In loving memory of our beloved daughter, sister, wife & mother, Vicki Malinchak Pica, who passed away 4 years ago today, November 29, 1991.

Your life is a beautiful memory
Your death is a silent grief,
You sleep in God's beautiful garden
In the sunshine of perfect peace.
Sadly missed and loved by Mom, Dad, Sister & Brothers & Families, husband Frank & Boys.

SMARELLI: A Birthday Tribute today, November 29, in loving memory of our beloved wife and mother, Ethel V. Smarelli.

Today is your birthday
Without candles and cake,
And since you are not with us
We won't celebrate.
On a sad day like this
There's not much to say,
But ask God to honor you
In His own way.
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THE VALLEY INDEPENDENT
EASTGATE 19
MONESSEN, PA 15062

6. Lost & Found

FOUND-all white rabbit, Thanksgiving night, between LaGrange ball park & Rostraver Twp. Call 929-3977.*

FOUND-black & white cat, declawed. Between I-70 & Todd Manor, Rostraver Twp. Call 928-6445.*

FOUND-black & brown kitten, female. Ridge Rd., Belle Vernon area. Call 929-2605.*

LOST-3 weeks ago, large male gray striped cat, "Floyd", flea collar, Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi. 483-0652.*

LOST-black Cocker Spaniel, red collar, answers to "Pepper", vicinity Shady Ave., Charleroi. 489-4757.*

LOST-money in white envelope, vicinity downtown Donora. Reward. Call 379-9637.*

9. Help Wanted

$6.00/Hour GUARANTEED
(Minimum Schedule Required)
Our top performer made $14.36 last period. Our average employee made $7.25 last period.
HOW MUCH ARE YOU WORTH
We are currently adding to our staff in Charleroi. If you are dependable & possess a clear, enthusiastic speaking voice, call today! High school diploma or equivalency required.
489-4976 or 489-4977

AUTO SALES-new & used combination salesperson. Excellent working conditions, demo-plan, large inventory. Experience, preferred. Apply in person or phone John Markulike CENTURY III DODGE 469-2800.

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ACT NOW! Earn extra $$$. Choose your hours & income. Average $7-$15/hour. Benefits. Independent Rep. No Door to Door.
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BABYSITTER WANTED in my Monongahela home, 2-3 days per week, 8:45am-5:00pm, Non-smoker. Call 258-2281.

BAKERY HELP needed, part-time or full-time, flexible hours. Must be experienced. Reply to Box 171, c/o Valley Independent, Monessen 15062.

BIG HEART Personal Care looking for people to help care for the elderly in their home. Experience preferred. Own transportation. Leave message at 379-7318.

BILLING/Collections Clerk experienced in all aspects of medical billing & reimbursement needed for fast paced multi-speciality clinic. Full-time. Salary based on experience. Send cover letter with salary history & resume to Office Manager, P.O. Box 483, Charleroi, Pa 15022.

BODY SHOP HELPER-must have experience or Vo-Tech school graduate. Excellent opportunity to advance your skills. Call 483-2794.

BRAND NEW FACILITY-seeks 20 telemarketers, training provided, excellent starting wage plus high commissions. Call 489-1597.

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS
Join the Beverly Health & Rehabilitation Team. CNA positions available on all shifts. $7.75 per hour increase after 90 days. Qualified applicants please apply between 8:30am-4:30pm Mon.-Fri. at Mt. Lebanon Manor 350 Old Gilkeson, Pittsburgh, PA 15228. 257-4444. EOE.

CHARLEROI-Chamber of Commerce is advertising for a Promotions Co-ordinator. This is a part-time position. Applicant should have some chamber/promotion experience, good planning & organization skills and a high energy level. Interested applicants should contact Don Baker at 483-3507. EOE Employer.

CLEANING PERSON-laundry person needed for small motel on Rt. 51, Jefferson Boro. Daylight hours. Apply in person, call for location 384-5811.

COOKS, experienced pizza makers, delivery drivers. Flexible hours & wages. Apply in person at Campy's Pizza, Rt. 88, Lower Speers.

EXPERIENCED ROOFERS needed. Must have current drivers license and own hand tools. Call 379-6876.

F&I BUSINESS Manager position available. Apply in person or phone John Markulike at 469-2800 CENTURY III DODGE.

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9. Help Wanted

FULL-TIME HOME HEALTH AIDES
Albert Gallatin Home Care is accepting applications for FULL-TIME and PART-TIME Home Health Aide positions to work in our Washington Office. Home Health Aides must have qualified work experience and/or completed a formal training program. Transportation a must.

FULL TIME BENEFIT PACKAGE INCLUDES:
*Blue Cross/Blue Shield Medical and Dental
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*Long Term Disability
*Life Insurance
*100% Tuition Reimbursement
*Profit Sharing Plan
*28 Paid Days Off Annually
*Travel Reimbursement

To apply, submit application or resume to:

Albert Gallatin Home Care
20 Highland Park Drive
Suite 203
Uniontown, PA 15401
1-800-245-4144
EOE

Holiday Craft Corner

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THE BASKET PLACE: Custom made gift baskets for any occasion. Free delivery, limited area. 469-1197.

DONORA

CHRISTMAS Wreaths & candy canes. Colorful, all handmade, very pretty, mix & match sets or singles. You must see them. $5/ea. or $15/set. 379-5335 to see or place order.

ATTENTION! It's not too late to advertise your crafts in the Holiday Craft Corner. Call 684-5200 Classified for more info.

MONESSEN

HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR
9:30 am to 3:00 pm
Every Saturday
AT EISENBERG'S
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Lower Level
ADDITIONAL CRAFTERS WELCOME
684-7771 for info

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LAWN DEER White or Brown with bows. $65.00 set. Call Nancy 258-6325.

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New individual PPO from HEALTH AMERICA
Great benefits and priced to sell top commission $ paid.
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HOME CARE
Albert Gallatin Home Care is currently accepting applications for part-time HOME HEALTH AIDES to work in the Connellsville, and Mon Valley Branch offices.

Access to transportation is required. Competitive compensation, part-time benefit package.

To apply, submit application or resume to:

ALBERT GALLATIN HOME CARE
20 Highland Park Drive
Suite 203
Human Resource Department
Uniontown, PA 15401
1-800-245-4144
EOE

HOTEL MAID-20 hours per week 10am-3pm. Apply in person Rego's Restaurant, 601 McKean Ave., Charleroi.

LABORERS
MONONGAHELA AREA
Light machine operation, load/unload trucks, stack bags. Work on production lines. Company will train. Both AM and PM hours available. Work boots required. May lead to a permanent position. Subject to random drug testing. No fee. GREGG TEMP SERVICES 642-4455/1-800-899-2562.

MATURE CLEANING PERSON needed. Call after 4p.m., 929-8430.

MEDICAL ASSISTANT
Experienced back office person needed to perform basic exam procedures & therapy. Will train qualified person. Respond with cover letter & resume to P.O. Box 483, Charleroi, PA 15022.

MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT sales agent needed. Leads, advances and a monthly bonus up to $1,500 for those who qualify. Physicians Mutual Insurance Co. Call: Division Manager. 814-238-3211. EOC. PMA-936.

NEWSPAPER MAIL ROOM
*Medium lifting ability required
*Sorting-counting-moving and stacking are some of the duties required for this position.

*Part-Time
*Up to 17 hrs. per week
*$4.25 per hour

If interested please send letter of intent to:

Ed Marcus
Distribution Manager
The Valley Independent
Eastgate 19
Monessen, PA 15062
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

ORGANIST or pianist for small church in Charleroi area on Sundays, 10:30am-12:30pm. Fee should be nominal. 258-4293 Mon.-Fri., 7pm-9pm.

9. Help Wanted

PAPER DELIVERY
The Tribune Review is expanding its circulation delivery system and is looking for reliable individuals who want to supplement their present earnings. Must have reliable auto & be available for early morning delivery. For info. call:
489-4415

PARTS DEPT.-counter clerk, experience preferred. New car Dodge dealer. Apply in person to Mark Raymond CENTURY III DODGE.

PART-TIME HELP WANTED for doctor's office, filing, mailing, etc. Please apply at 612 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa 15022.

PERSON NEEDED to do promotional field work for multi practice clinic. Communication skills needed. Good driving record & car a must. Call Pam 489-0820.

PUBLIC RELATIONS-person to work for multi specialty health clinic. Supervisory skills a must, own transportation necessary. Call Pam to set up an interview, 489-0820.

PRODUCTION ASSISTANT
MONONGAHELA AREA
3 years prior experience operating a factory production line required. Mechanical background necessary. Ability to operate and maintain machines. Must be able to work 4PM -12:30 and midnight - 8AM. Full time. Subject to random drug testing. No fee. GREGG TEMP SERVICES 642-4455/1-800-899-2562.

RARE CAREER OPPORTUNITY
Sales/service position soon available with large well known pest control firm. Must have sales experience. We will train you to become a state licensed professional, supply you with sales leads, vehicle, & all equipment necessary to be a professional. Guaranteed salary plus weekly performance bonuses. 1st year earnings $20,000-$28,000, additional income can be made by an aggressive, highly motivated individual. This is a great opportunity for a person willing to work hard to achieve personal goals. Send resume & cover letter to J.C. Ehrlich Co., Inc., 400 Sproul St., McKees Rocks, PA 15136. EOE/M/F.

RN/LPN-administrative/supervisory/consultive position, full-time. Director of resident health care services. Call Kenric Manor Mon.-Fri. 9am-5pm 379-7846.

TELEMARTKETING positions are available in our Charleroi office, part-time, 9am-1:30pm or 2:30pm-7pm daily. Experience preferred but will train. For interview, call 489-0820.

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9. Help Wanted

UNITED WAY GENERALIST
Local United Way organization is seeking qualified applicants for the newly created position of Associate Executive Director. General responsibilities include coordinating United Way campaign activities and training of volunteers; communications, public relations and special event coordination and support; funds distribution and other duties that support the mission of the organization. Successful candidate will be a self-starter with sales, marketing, communications or non-profit experience.

Interested applicants should submit resume, salary requirements and a cover letter to: Personnel Committee, Mon Valley United Way, Eastgate 8, Monessen, PA, by December 8. All responses strictly confidential.

10. Business Oppor.

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35 Papers, Monday thru Saturday delivery. Call the Circulation Department at 684-5200.

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RESTAURANT/BAR for sale. Turn key operation. Many extras. $85,000. Call for appointment. 736-0955.

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11. Building-Remodeling

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*75' BOOM TRUCK
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Each month the photos and description of homeless animals will be printed in the hopes of finding them good homes. We are looking for sponsors for this very special feature.

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GARAGE SALES

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INDOOR FLEA MARKET
1ST & MELDON, DONORA
EVERY FRI. & SAT.
HOURS 11AM-5PM
Many antiques, collectibles, Oak Hoosier--Lots of misc. household items--Come see! New merchandise added weekly. 258-5773.

27. Apparel/Jewelry

2 FUR STOLES-1 light brown, 1 dark brown, never worn, $15.00 each. Call 489-9616.*

2 MEN'S coat sweaters, brown tweed & black tweed, size XL, $5.00 each. Call 239-5683.*

BIKER JACKET-boy's black leather, size small, excellent condition, paid $90 asking $35. 379-8041.*

BLACK VELVET-Jessica McClintock, formal, size 12, knee length, off the shoulder, $35. 258-7230.*

BOY'S BOOTS-lined leather Thermolite, size 6, $7.00. Call 929-9445.*

BOY'S CLOTHES-1 bag, very nice, size 12-14; tops, pants, sweaters, $25.00. 929-9445.*

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DIAMOND RING-14K gold, 1.56 TW. Best quality. Paid over $7,400; sacrifice $5,000. Must See. Write to Box 172, c/o Valley Independent.

GIRL'S CLOTHES-1 bag, nice, size 8-10, dresses, tops, pants, shorts, $25.00. 929-9445.*

GIRL'S-winter clothes, sizes 8-10, coats, sweaters, pants, good condition, box $25.00. 258-9479.*

27. Apparel/Jewelry

LADIES-brown, plaid long coat, size 8, $15.00. Call 239-5683.*

MAN'S FUR COAT-long brown, size 40; excellent condition; Asking $50.00. Call 379-7175.*

MEN'S-jacket, size XL, navy blue/pile lining, $10.00. Call 239-5683.*

MEN'S-London Fog coat, zip-out liner, size 44L, brown plaids $15.00. Call 239-5683.*

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TUXEDO-boy's black, size 6/7, double breasted. $25.00. Call 379-8041.*

28. Appliances

G.E. RANGE-gold, electric, excellent condition, self-cleaning oven, new burners. $175.00. 483-6312.

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REFRIGERATOR-18 cu. ft. older, good condition, $40.00. Call 3pm-6pm 483-6727.*

29. Furniture

3 PIECE DINING ROOM SET-table & 4 chairs, buffet/china closet, good condition, $300. 379-5883.

CEDAR CHEST-$20.00. Call 684-6383.*

CHEST OF DRAWERS-hardrock maple, 5 drawer chest on chest. $20.00. Call 929-9248.*

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29. Furniture

END TABLES & cocktail table, $50 00 or will sell separately Call 489-9783 *

FLIP TOP DESK like new $35 00 Call 684-6383 *

FOOT STOOL-large black vinyl, excellent condition $15 00 379 5349 *

FRENCH PROVINCIAL-high back living room chair $35 Table lamp $15 Call 489-9783 *

GLASS TOP TABLE with gold legs, & 4 blue chairs Like new $150 00 Call 379 7583

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Complete line of plumbing electrical, paint & accessories We cut and thread pipe, cut glass and plexiglass
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29. Furniture

OLD ROCKER-rope seat & back, child's red rocker, child s small desk & chair made from wood crates, rough, $15 each or all for $35 483-2359 *

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M/C VISA & DISCOVER CARDS

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TWIN BED-complete with headboard $50 00 Call 483-2359 *

29. Furniture

TWIN MAPLE BED-includes head/footboard boxsprings complete, $30 00 684-6466 379-7524 *

WALNUT TABLE and 4 chairs $50 00 Call 379-4162 *

WROUGHT IRON CHAIRS (4) sturdy, red $10 each End table $10 489-9783 *

30. Radio, TV & Stereo

2 TV'S-black & white, 13" $20 00 each in excellent working condition 379-5349 *

COLOR TV-Sylvania 19" not cable ready, good condition $35 00 Call 489-9616 *

TV-19" color with remote $50 00 Call 379-5885 after 5p m *

32. Baby Items

4 CANS-of Nutramigen powdered formula $8 00 a can Call 379-4629 *

BABY STROLLER Century way to go II deluxe, lay down sit up, cadillac of strollers $25 258 5092 *

CAR SEAT Century 500 STE Elite, with insert cushion for newborn, good condition, $45 258-5092 *

LITTLE TIKES-outside baby swing, used one summer, $10 00 Call 258-5092 *

STROLLER-excellent condition Asking $40 00 Call 929-2905 *

STROLLER-excellent condition Asking $30 00 Call 929 2905 *

33. Musical Instruments

CASIO KEYBOARD-used, like new, full size keys, rhythms $35 00 Call 258 2053 *

HARMONY-guitar amplifier, $50 00 Call 258-7142 *

OLD GUITARS WANTED Fender Gibson, Martin & National Pay to $10,000 Dave 1-800-216-8936 Emmaus PA Travel OK

ORGAN-electric air with bench $25 00 Call 326-4327 *

37. Pets & Supplies

3 BABY COCKATIELS-$40 00 each Call 604-3800

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FREE TO GOOD HOME 3 large puppies, breed unknown 5 months old, good watch dogs Call 483-7732 *

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38. Sporting Goods

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SKIS-Kneissl 150, boots, Raichle size 274MM (6), poles size 45, and outfit, Obermeyer size junior 10 Call after 4p m, 938-7197

WEIGHT BENCH-beginners with sand weights, $25 00 Call 326-4327 *

39. Antiques

ANTIQUE CHERRY-corner cupboard, refinished, circa 1880 Call 258-4870

OAK LAMP TABLE-$40 00 Call 483-2359.*

40. Miscellaneous

12 CLASSIC ROCK-cassettes, $20 00 Call 379-4543 *

1 LAMP SHADE stained glass, medium size, $40 00 Call 489-9616 *

2 DESKS-executive 36"x 29" x 75", $300; secretary L-shaped, 30"x 29"x 60" $150 Call 258-8550 or 256-6800

2 WREATHS-large, beautifully decorated Asking $20 00 each Call 929 9354 *

5 STACKABLE-file cabinets, $40 00 Call 483-2359 *

40. Miscellaneous

6 NINTENDO TAPES-$7 00 each Call 483-3006 *

"80 S" OLDER-heavy metal albums, $30 00 Call 379 4543 *

AFGHAN-60"x42" hand knit, multi color, $30 00 Call 483-3792 *

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BATHROOM VANITY-with bowl, brown & beige, 24x36, good condition, $50 00 379-7698 *

BIKE-20" BMX good condition $30 00 Call 684 6383 *

BIKES (2) 10 speeds $10 both (2) 3 speeds $10 both, 20" boy's bike $10 Call 929-3198 *

CERAMIC-Christmas village $8 collector's Christmas rocking horse $2, string of large lights $2 929 9248 *

CHANDELIER-beautiful gold $35, railing stairs 50" $10, set of dishes 15, $5 Call 483-6701.*

CHILD'S-electric organ Sears, works $35, maple magazine table $15 Call 483-2359 *

CHRISTMAS-wreath $1, pair candle electric lamps (glass) $5, pair strings of miniature lights $1 lighted santa $3 929-9248 *

CHRISTMAS TREE-6 ft Canadian pine with stand excellent condition $20 00 379-5349 *

CHRISTMAS TREE-white from Pool City, 6 1/2 Used twice Asking $35 00 Call 929 9354 *

COMFORTER SET-queen size includes bed skirt 2 valances & 2 pillow shams, $50 for all 379-7524 *

CURTAINS-4 new pair white dacrone polyester wide ruffle priscella 100"x72" wide ruffle tiebacks $38 258 5344 *

DOOR-new solid oak, 80"Lx36"W, right hand opening, paid $150, sell $50 483-5891 *

DRAPES beautiful vinyl back 100x82 $10 00 Call 379 6960 *

EXERCISE BIKE-with odometer, $25 00 Call 326-4327 *

FARBERWARE WOK-electric, stainless steel Used very little Nice gift, in box $35 00 Call 929-9354 *

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HUMIDIFIER-Wards floor model, good condition, large capacity, automatic, $12.00 379-6112 *

INTERIOR DOOR 30"x77" $18 electric knife $10, 2 1/2" ranch moulding 59 ft $10; picture 24"x20", $12. 483-6701 *

KENMORE-upright vacuum attachments brand new $10, ventless dryer vent $10, girl's bike 24" $15 258-7230 *

KEROSENE HEATER-like new, $30 00 Call 483-4716 *

KEROSENE HEATER-Comfort Glow, 20,000 BTU's, like new condition, $34 00 379-6112 *

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40. Miscellaneous

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41. Wanted to Buy

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42. Office Space Rentals

DOWNTOWN CHARLEROI
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43. Apts. Furnished

BELLE VERNON-1 cozy bedroom apartment with apartment washer & dryer; heat included, $275.00 No pets Call 929-8838

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ROOMS FOR RENT
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44. Apts. Unfurnished

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1, 2 & 3
Bedroom Apts.
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Monessen #[illegible] nice room [illegible] erator, sto[illegible] off street par[illegible] includes heat, excellent 489-1468 $300 00
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3 rooms $300
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UPPER BELLE VERNON-nice 3 room & bath, carpeting, private parking Utilities included Call 929 4973

45. Rentals

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45. Rentals

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FOR RENT-duplex 1 bedroom mobile home set up in park, $250/month plus electric Call Ed 929 5660

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46. Wanted to Rent

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47. Mobile Homes

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48. Real Estate

AFFORDABLE HOMES
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Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, Nov. 30, 1995

Your inventive and creative faculties could be considerably heightened in the year ahead. However, if you want to introduce something new to the marketplace, consult experts because you can't do everything yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You may find yourself in the middle of two seemingly unrelated situations today. Pay attention because you can derive benefits from both ends. Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead make wonderful Christmas stocking stuffers for all signs of the zodiac. Mail $2 for each and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state desired zodiac signs.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Do not hesitate to think big or to use imaginative tactics to promote your personal welfare. These elements should mesh well today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Material conditions look favorable for both today and tomorrow. However, guard against the inclination to change things that are flowing smoothly.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you are warm and gracious today, you won't have to worry about the impressions you'll make on others, especially people who meet you for the first time.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If your ingenuity and resourcefulness are not challenged, your day will not be very productive. You will enjoy crossing swords.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Do not ignore a colleague's proposal just because you didn't think of the idea first. You will benefit more from adjusting than from arguing.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Opportunities for personal benefit could come through unexpected channels today, so keep an open mind and don't rule out any source.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today's events might take a unique turn, and you may be drawn closer to someone who has never been very friendly. Do not impede these developments.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You do not have to endure a negative situation, even though you have convinced yourself it can't be changed. Try to prove yourself wrong today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) An alliance looks like it will become even more significant. The common bonds that hold you together will continue to endure.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A career matter may work out better than you had hoped. Keep your eye on the light at the end of the tunnel.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Keep your schedule as flexible as possible today. Your chart indicates that an exciting development may occur, and you will want to participate.

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Parental prying more like meddling than concern

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: "Irritated in Ohio" wrote to say she was upset that her 38-year-old husband phones his parents twice daily. You couldn't understand why that irritated her. Obviously, you never had to deal with nosy parents — consider yourself fortunate.

I am a university professor in my late 30s, married for more than a decade, with older children of my own. I live several hundred miles from my parents, who sound very much like "Irritated's" in-laws. My parents expect a weekly telephone report of my activities. If I don't call, I, too, get the "guilt trip."

When we travel, we're instructed to call upon our return, so my folks will know we're not "lying dead on the highway somewhere."

Mother and Dad pry into our lives. They insist on knowing what my wife and I do, what we buy, how much we spend, and what we're having for dinner, etc.

Their interest goes far beyond idle curiosity. It's always followed up by my father passing judgment on whatever we did. The last time they visited, he revealed that HIS father asked how much money I make, how much I save, and what my bank balance is.

My parents treat my married siblings the same way, even asking questions about their sex lives! When we protest that we're being treated like children instead of responsible adults, they act as if they've been wounded.

My wife says there's still an umbilical cord between my parents and me. I've tried to be more assertive by waiting for them to call me, so I won't have to spend my money on long-distance calls that amount to nothing more than 45 minutes of meddling.

I love and respect my parents, but there are boundaries, and they don't know where theirs should be. I suspect you will find that there are many others in the same boat. — **30-PLUS AND STILL TREATED LIKE A CHILD**

DEAR 30-PLUS: I was taken aback by the number of letters I received that echoed your sentiments. Keeping the lines of communication open is of great importance, but it should never be at the expense of the privacy of adult children. More on this tomorrow.

DEAR ABBY: I have read your column for years and you are one of my favorite people, but I was very disappointed in your response to the mother whose daughter was insulted by a blind date who told the girl that he could never marry her because he didn't want to have ugly children — then he pointed to her long nose and weak chin.

In your response you said that noses and chins could be corrected.

Abby, I'm not blaming you for going along with what is accepted as "beauty" in our society, but we all need to be a little more free-thinking.

Just because someone doesn't fit into the so-called standards of what we're told is "beauty" does not mean she or he is not beautiful.

The first time I saw Whoopi Goldberg smile, I saw beauty!

And when Barbra Streisand sings, she is transformed into one of the most beautiful women in the universe!

The same can be said about Bette Midler.

One of my best friends described me as "a slightly homely Robert Redford"! I considered that a great compliment.

I say, "Just be yourself and you will be 'beautiful.'" — **FRANK M. GENTILE**

DEAR FRANK: Frankly, you're right: Beauty is in the eye of the beholder.

Celebrity cipher

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another. *Today's clue: C equals B*

'XYI MLGTNH ULSIB UASJY CYWGDY XPBSIF ASHGALGGH AGXYI'M GINZ EPUL UG EGAYD.' — FNGDSP MUYSIYX.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "If I return to Earth in another life, I hope it's not during a Republican administration." — Timothy Leary.

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PHILLIP ALDER

NORTH 11-29-95
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♥9 6 3
♦K Q 10 4 3 2
♣9 5

WEST
♠A 9 3
♥Q J 10 8 5
♦7 6
♣A 10 6

EAST
♠8 7 4 2
♥7 2
♦5
♣K J 7 4 3 2

SOUTH
♠K J 10 5
♥A K 4
♦A J 9 8
♣Q 8

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♥Q

Asleep at the table

By Phillip Alder

Anthony Burgess wrote, "Laugh and the world laughs with you. Snore and you sleep alone." Though, as Mark Twain pointed out, it is mystery why snoring wakes everyone except the snorer.

It pays to stay wide-awake at the bridge table. And don't play quickly if you think a critical moment has been reached: take your time. Even if it turns out that your pause helps declarer, it is better to take a timeout than to misdefend by playing impulsively.

An Israeli played too quickly on this deal from the European Championship, held last July in Portugal.

Without a sophisticated transfer system, North should just bid three notrump, hoping the diamond suit runs.

At the first table, the Israeli declarer won the first trick with his heart ace and immediately ran his six diamond tricks. However, this allowed East to make an encouraging discard in clubs. This made it easy for West to win the first spade trick and switch to clubs, defeating the contract.

At the other table, Andrej Gromov from Belarus did much better. He won the first trick and immediately led the spade five from his hand. When West played a dozy low spade and dummy's queen held, South claimed his contract.

When South doesn't lead a diamond at trick two, clearly he has the ace. And if West trusts his partner's discouraging signal at trick one, South also has the heart king. That makes eight red-suit tricks. So, South is presumably trying to sneak his ninth trick. West should jump in with the spade ace and switch to clubs, leading to three down.

Phillip Alder's book, "Get Smarter at Bridge," is available, autographed upon request, for $14.95 from P.O. Box 169, Roslyn Hts., NY 11577-0169.

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HOLIDAY SPIRIT

Eric Fisher of Forward Township visits with Santa Claus during Mon Valley Hospital's annual Light Up Night festivities last evening. Members of the community were invited to meet with Santa and Mrs. Claus as the hospital kicked off the holiday season with its traditional program.

What's hot?

TOP SINGLES

1. "Exhale (Shoop Shoop)," Whitney Houston (Arista)
2. "Fantasy," Mariah Carey (Columbia)
3. "Gangsta's Paradise," Coolio featuring L.V. (MCA) (Platinum)
4. "You Remind Me of Something," R. Kelly (Jive)
5. "Hey Lover," L.L. Cool J (Def Jam)
6. "Runaway," Janet Jackson (A&M)
7. "Tell Me," Groove Theory (Epic) (Gold)
8. "Back for Good," Take That (Arista)
9. "Name," Goo Goo Dolls (Metal Blade)
10. "Diggin' on You," TLC (Laface)

TOP ALBUMS

1. "Alice in Chains," Alice in Chains (Columbia)
2. "Daydream," Mariah Carey (Columbia)
3. "Jagged Little Pill," Alanis Morissette (Maverick-Reprise) (Platinum)
4. "Dogg Food," Tha Dogg Pound (Death Row-Interscope)
5. "Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness," Smashing Pumpkins (Virgin)
6. "Something to Remember," Madonna (Maverick)
7. "The Greatest Hits Collection," Alan Jackson (Arista)
8. "Cracked Rear View," Hootie & the Blowfish (Atlantic) (Platinum)
9. "Liquid Swords," Genius-GZA (Geffen)
10. "Cypress Hill III (Temple of Boom)," Cypress Hill (Ruffhouse)

ADULT CONTEMPORARY SINGLES

1. "As I Lay Me Down," Sophie B. Hawkins (Columbia)
2. "Kiss From a Rose," Seal (ZTT-Sire)
3. "Back for Good," Take That (Arista)
4. "Only Wanna Be With You," Hootie & the Blowfish (Atlantic)
5. "Run to Me," Del Amitri (A&M)
6. "Run-Around," Blues Traveler (A&M)
7. "Runaway," Janet Jackson (A&M)
8. "Til I Hear It From You," Gin Blossoms (A&M)
9. "Carnival," Natalie Merchant (Elektra)
10. "I Can Love You Like That," All-4-One (Blitz)

R&B SINGLES

1. "Exhale (Shoop Shoop)," Whitney Houston (Arista)
2. "You Remind Me of Something," R. Kelly (Jive)
3. "Hey Lover," L.L. Cool J (Def Jam)
4. "Kiss This and Like That — Before You Walk Out of My Life," Monica (Rowdy)
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10. "Crucial," D'Angelo (EMI)

VIDEO RENTALS

1. "While You Were Sleeping," (Hollywood)
2. "Pulp Fiction," (Miramax)
3. "Batman Forever," (Warner Bros.)
4. "French Kiss," (Fox)
5. "The Santa Clause," (Disney)
6. "Casper," (MCA-Universal)
7. "Rob Roy," (MGM-UA)
8. "Don Juan DeMarco," (New Line)
9. "Tommy Boy," (Paramount)
10. "Friday," (New Line)

A grand night for singing

ISABELLE HURLEY

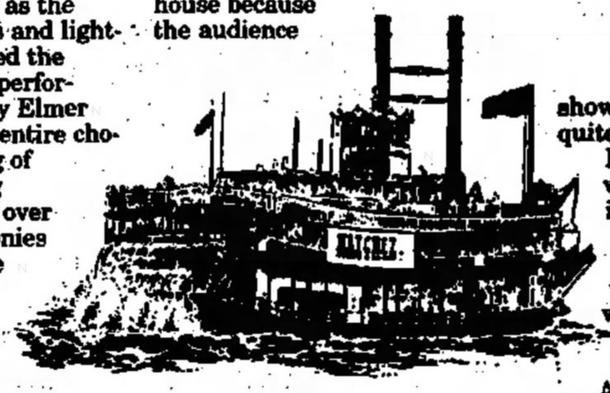
It was a grand night for singing and sing they did!

Mon Valley Senior Citizens were well represented by a group of almost 50 men and women who sang, danced, told jokes and did a bit of everything as they climbed aboard the Showboat to spend "Christmas in the Park."

The stage in Ringgold High School was beautifully decorated with a gazebo as the focal point. Balloons and lighting effects brightened the background for the performance introduced by Elmer Andrachek and the entire chorus with the singing of familiar theme song "Showboat." Taking over as master of ceremonies was newcomer Mike Petrosky. He has been in the show for several years but this was his first time as emcee and he had a great time joking and interviewing some of the elderly performers who were acting after undergoing adverse conditions. The entire audience responded to MIke's stories and applauded the performers who were making a gallant comeback and there were quite a few.

Throughout the evening the chorus presented Christmas music like 'It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas" and "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer." A clogging duo, Helen Kennell and Virginia Renninger, had to dance without their third participant, Helen McVicker. Helen's husband Dick produced the show and she was costume mistress. A few days before the opening she was hospitalized and guess what? No show for Helen after she had worke so hard. And I complained because I missed the Tom Paterra Show while I was hospitalized.

Chuck Wentz, who sang from his wheelchair, brought down the house. I should say brought up the house because the audience



quickly got to its collective feet for this gutsy veteran. Other soloists were Dick McVicker, Florence Neil, Dottie Ferrence, Carman Nones, Lena Hudak, Marge Vlasic and June Boyce.

Pat Petrosky tried her hand and voice in a hilarious skit "Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer"; Reno Nones used his Italian in his skit "Italian Military Song" and had to be escorted from the stage as he began to like the sound of his own voice (he did that a couple times).

A trio did "We Three Kings" and the dancers did the Merry Chirsmas Polka." The jitterbuggers and cheerleaders and the appearance of Ellis Wendelin as the Joker, the March of the Toy Soldiers, a reading by Norm Jones, an appearance by Minnie Pearl were among the variety features.

Special vocal features were "Christmas Island" by Elmer Andrachek and Marie Perry; trio Margaret Leaver, Lena Hudak and Vivian Flowers did "My Favorite Things", and the Goodtime Singers/Players were great in their variety show. In fact, no one was quite ready for "Silent Night," the final number when the audience was invited to join in the singing.

Elizabeth Ann Caldwell was pianist and music was by The Debonairs, Carl Massini, Joe Abelitner, Vince Alelitner and Ron Olsen. Sound was by Roger Fine, Betty Brooks directed the chorus, and Helen Kennell was choreographer. Welcome was extended by Dave Friedland and the Monongahela site committee, Wayne Hudson, Ida Panseri, Molly Kotecki, Betty Brooks, Edwin Caton and Jodi Stager, senior center specialist, sponsored the event to benefit Diversified Human Services. Funds went to the aging program, home delivered meals.

The Good Time Players and Singers, Mike Deeko, Mary Koharchik, Florence Neil, June Boyce, Elmer Andrachek, Gloria Sala and Marie Perry have a variety program and are well known as they present programs in nursing homes and other places as volunteers. Line dancers were Gloria Sala, Rose Galiffa, Helen Kennell and Evelyn Giannangelo, and western couples were Norman and Jean Jones, John and Shirley Neil, Wib and Elizabeth Ann Caldwell, and Fred Hixenbaugh and Helen Hennell.

There were lots of folks who assisted with details and they have been at work for months. This was the ninth annual show and there were new faces and we missed some of the old, but money raised by these volunteers goes to help provide delivered meals in the Valley.

What a great way to usher in the Christmas season — just to see so many people willing to do something for others — but let me tell you they sure had a good time doing it. And by the way, the performers wanted me to say "Merry Christmas."

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Isabelle Hurley is a former society editor of The Valley Independent).

NEWCOMERS WELCOMED — A Newcomers Reception and informational program was presented by the Friends For Y.O.U (YMCA Outreach Unit) in the Education Conference Center at Monongahela Valley Hospital. Under the auspices of Mon Valley YMCA and with the support of Monongahela Valley Hospital and California University of Pennsylvania, Friends For Y O U introduces new residents of the area to healthcare services, educational systems, organizations, businesses and recreational activities in the mid-Monongahela Valley. Among those taking part in the reception were (from left) Dr Angelo Armenti, president of California University of Pennsylvania, Anthony M Lombardi, president and chief executive officer of Monongahela Valley Hospital, Susan Spahr, assistant executive director at Mon Valley YMCA, and Kenneth Wiltz, executive director of Mon Valley YMCA. Armenti, Lombardi and Wiltz were featured speakers at the event.

Fisher plans run for AG

PITTSBURGH (AP) — He has been a district attorney, a state representative and, for the past 15 years, a state senator. Now Mike Fisher wants to become Pennsylvania's attorney general.

Fisher, R-Allegheny, was scheduled to announce his candidacy for the Republican nomination this morning. The announcement will culminate several months spent working to build support for a campaign.

The Senate majority whip and author of the state death penalty law, Fisher has represented a suburban Pittsburgh district in the Senate since 1980. He served in the state House of Representatives from 1975 until his election to the Senate.

Fisher is likely to face Montgomery County District Attorney Michael Marino in the GOP primary. Marino was an adviser to Gov. Tom Ridge's campaign and transition team on criminal justice issues.

Philadelphia attorney Joseph Kohn, the Democratic nominee for attorney general in 1992, said he plans to run next year.

The primary is April 23.

The next attorney general would succeed Thomas W. Corbett Jr., a former federal prosecutor from Pittsburgh who was appointed by Ridge to serve the remaining year and a half of the term left vacant by the resignation of Ernie Preate Jr.

In accepting Ridge's appointment, which was subject to confirmation by the Senate, Corbett agreed not to run for the office next year.

Madison Square Garden to get Moorer-Foreman

Madison Square Garden in New York will be the site of the long-rumored rematch between heavyweight Monessen's Michael Moorer and George Foreman.

The Daily News reported Thursday that a deal was all but completed Wedneday to hold the fight Feb. 29.

The rematch would head an all-heavyweight card planned by promoter Bob Arum and aimed at pay-per-view TV.

Foreman, who turns 47 in January, knocked out Moorer last November to win the IBF and WBA heavyweight titles and become the oldest heavyweight champion in history. But he since has been stripped of both.

The Garden has set out to regain at least some of its glory as a boxing mecca, and would like to have a major event to commemorate the 25th anniversary in March of the first Muhammad Ali-Joe Frazier fight.

John Cirillo, the arena's senior vice president, said two months ago that Foreman "had shown keen interest in fighting his last hurrah in the Garden."

Foreman last fought on April 22 when he took a majority decision over little-known Axel Schulz of Germany in a fight many thought Foreman lost. He later refused to give Schulz a rematch and was stripped of his titles.

Arum, who promoted the fight, said Foreman wanted only one more bout before going into his second retirement, and felt he owed Moorer the shot.

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NEW SHOWROOM — Johnny De Salon Furniture and Specialty Manufacturing recently opened its new showroom to display its complete array of beauty salon furniture Pictured at traditional ribbon-cutting ceremonies are (left to right) Jean Miller, Don Miller, "Cookie" Filardi, Ed Walker, Rita Rusak, Corinne Runyon, Bill Runyon, Monessen Mayor Bob Leone, "Butch" McDonnell, Monessen Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Ernie Coccari, and David Summers

Johnny De opens showroom

Johnny De Salon Furniture and Specialty Manufacturing opened its new showroom to display its complete array of beauty salon furniture, consisting of styling chairs, stations, dryers and chairs, shampoo chairs and bowls, manicure tables, pedicure units, desks and waiting room furniture.

The firm also manufactures specialty items for the home such as kitchen units, entertainment centers, futons and upholstered items

The owners of Johnny De Salon Furniture are Bill and Corinne Runyon and John and Winifred DeConcilis They were the previous owners of Johnny De Inc , a professional-only beauty supply company that was sold to Davidson Beauty Supply in January 1995.

The Johnny De Salon Furniture showroom is located at 551 Donner Ave , Monessen. The showroom is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p m , Saturday from 9 a m to noon, and evenings and Sunday by appointment.

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A SHINING LIGHT — These representatives of various communities are the impetus behind Light-Up Night activities throughout the Mid-Mon Valley. Most communities are celebrating the annual event this Friday or Saturday. Pictured making final plans are (from left) Andrew Solan of the Rostraver Business Association, Mary Berestecki of the West Newton Area Business Association, Sherie Koontz of the Belle Vernon Business Association, Lisa Lambert of the Charleroi Chamber of Commerce, Teresa Cypher of the Monongahela Area Chamber of Commerce and Lynn Baron, coordinator of the Regional Chamber of Commerce. Not pictured are Ernie Coccari of the Monessen Chamber of Commerce and Vito Dentino of the California Area Chamber of Commerce

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SPONSORS — Helping to make the 1995 Light-Up Night possible are a group of sponsors, each who performed their role. *The Valley Independent* designed and printed posters and flyers to announce the event. Tri County and Rostraver Giant Eagles offered the grand prize giveaway of $250 in holiday shopping certificates. WESA Radio Station will hold a live remote broadcast of Light-Up Night festivities Pictured are several of the sponsors (from left) Darlene Spagnolo and Angelo Spagnolo, owners and operators of Tri County Giant Eagle, Dave Waugaman, WESA station manager; and Lynn Baron, coordinator of the Regional Chamber of Commerce.

American Red Cross

Plea for disaster funds

Local residents are being asked to pitch in after emergency response to the 1995 hurricane season put a strain on the American Red Cross National Disaster Fund

For the first time in four years, the more than 2,600 chapters — including the Mon Valley Chapter — of the American Red Cross have been called upon to support a national disaster fundraising campaign

The Mon Valley Chapter is hoping to raise $6,000 to assist with this effort.

Red Cross costs for the most recent disasters were estimated at $20 million for Hurricane Marilyn and between $8 5 and $15 million for Hurricane Opal

In addition to those two hurricanes, the Red Cross responded to other costly disasters, such as the Houston floods ($14 million), California floods ($8 5 million), Louisiana floods ($12.4 million) and Hurricane Erin ($1.6 million). And, more than $3 million was spent assisting those affected by the Oklahoma City bombing

While the 1995 disasters did not directly affect the Mid-Mon Valley, the Red Cross has been continously working to help area residents and of course provided a great deal of assistance during the 1985 Election Day flood that caused major damage locally Red Cross workers also assisted during the September 1994 USAir crash near Pittsburgh

Because no one knows when or where the next disaster will strike, local residents are being asked by the area chapter to reach into their pockets and help provide assistance to the national fund. Credit card donations may be made by calling 1-800-HELP NOW. Checks should be made payable to The American Red Cross and may be mailed to the Mon Valley Chapter at 708 Fallowfield Ave , Charleroi, PA, 15022.

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1. Memoriams

BAILEY: In loving memory of our beloved mother, Mary Bailey, who passed away 25 years ago today, November 28, 1970
There is still an ache in our hearts today
That the passing years have not taken away.
A place in our hearts that nothing can fill,
We miss you and always will.
Your memory is our keepsake
With that we will never part.
God has you in His keeping
We have you in our hearts.
Sadly missed and loved by daughter Betty & Family.

JOSAY: In loving memory of our beloved father and grandfather, George Josay, who passed away 1 year ago today, November 28, 1994.
There is still an ache in our hearts today
That the passing year has not taken away.
A place in our hearts that nothing can fill;
We miss you and always will
Your memory is our keepsake
With that we will never part.
God has you in His keeping
We have you in our hearts
Sadly missed and loved by wife Anna, daughter Maryann, son George and his wife Lynn, daughter Shirley and her husband Dominick, grandchildren Chris, Pete, Ashley, Tony and Matthew.

KWOLEK: In loving memory of our beloved cousin and best friend, Walter J. Kwolek, who passed away 1 year ago today, November 28, 1994.
Memories are treasures no one can steal,
Death leaves a heartache no one can heal.
Loved dearly in life and living yet,
In the hearts of the ones who will never forget
Sadly missed and loved by cousins Ed and Eleanor Musial.

MARTIN: In loving memory of Dale Martin, who passed away 7 years ago today, November 28, 1988.
Little did we know that morning
The sorrow the day would bring,
The end was sudden, the shock severe,
To part with you, the age we loved so dear.
We did not know the pain you had
Or hear your final sigh,
We only know that you had left us
Without a last goodbye.
In life we loved you dearly
In death we do the same,
Many a lonely heartache after a lonely tear,
You have passed beyond our love and care
But not beyond our thoughts and prayers
When days are dark and friends are few,
Dearly beloved, how we long for you,
Sadly missed by Wife, Children, Grandchildren & all who loved him

MOLNAR: In loving memory of our beloved father, father-in-law and grandfather, John Molnar, who passed away 24 years ago, November 28, 1971.
Your memories are our keepsakes & will be with us forever.
Always loved and sadly missed by his son John, daughter-in-law Lorraine & grandchildren John Jr. & Lori.

TERENSKY: In loving memory of our beloved brother and uncle, Andrew Terensky, who passed away 40 years ago today, November 28, 1955.
Though by some you may be forgotten
And to others a part of the past,
But for us who loved and lost you
Your memory will always last
Sadly missed by his sister & brother and their families.

3. Personals

BILL CONSOLIDATIONS
HOME EQUITY LOANS
No Advance Fees Personal Attention, Slow Credit-Ok
PREFERRED HOME EQUITY JOHN 258-9561

DIVORCE $175 + COSTS
ATTY. REISMAN, PGH
Uncontested Free information
No travel or court appearance
1-800-466-4070 24 hours

3. Personals

LIFELINE OF S.W. PA.
Alone & pregnant? A confidential caring friend. Free pregnancy test.
Call Hotline 24 hrs. 489-9020

THANK YOU St. Theresa, St. Jude, St Anthony and the Immaculate Virgin Mary for favors granted. G.H. and J.K

4. Informational Ads

FOUND-white rabbit, vicinity LaGrange Ballfield in Rostraver Twp. Call 929-3977.*

NOTICE TO READERS:
While work-at-home and other informational advertising is often legitimate, we advise readers to fully investigate the background of any company before paying a fee. If an offer sounds "too good to be true", it probably is. Proceed with caution if you are asked to send money or in calling 900 numbers. All phone numbers prefixed by "900" are charged to the caller on a per minute or per call basis. The Valley Independent makes every effort to qualify these charges for the reader. Remember, if you have any doubts, investigate.

6. Lost & Found

FOUND-all white rabbit, Thanksgiving night, between LaGrange ball park & Rostraver Twp. Call 929-3977.*

FOUND-black & white cat, declawed Between I-70 & Todd Manor, Rostraver Twp. Call 929-6445*

LOST-3 weeks ago, large male gray striped cat, "Floyd", flea collar Fallowfield Ave., Charlerol. 483-0652.*

LOST-black Cocker Spaniel, red collar, answers to "Pepper", vicinity Shady Ave Charlerol. 489-4757.*

LOST-female black dog, white chest, pink collar, vicinity Long Branch. Call 489-4390.*

9. Help Wanted

$6.00/Hour GUARANTEED
(Minimum Schedule Required)
Our top performer made $14.36 last period. Our average employee made $7 25 last period
HOW MUCH ARE YOU WORTH
We are currently adding to our staff in Charlerol. If you are dependable & possess a clear, enthusiastic speaking voice, call today! High school diploma or equivalency required.
489-4976 or 489-4977

AVON
ACT NOW! Earn extra $$$. Choose your hours & income. Average $7-$15/hour. Benefits Independent Rep No Door to Door.
1-800-841-2866

AVON
Get In On Christmas Selling
INDEPENDENT REP
929-5587, 483-2017 or 258-3721

BABYSITTER NEEDED-in my home, morning hours. Call 258-6932

BABYSITTER WANTED in my Monongahela home, 2-3 days per week, 8:45am-5:00pm. Non-smoker. Call 258-2281.

BAKERY HELP needed, part-time or full-time, flexible hours Must be experienced. Reply to Box 171, c/o Valley Independent, Monessen 15052

9. Help Wanted

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS
Join the Beverly Health & Rehabilitation Team. CNA positions available on all shifts. $7.75 per hour increase after 90 days Qualified applicants please apply between 8:30am-4:30pm Mon.-Fri at Mt Lebanon Manor 350 Old Gilkeson, Pittsburgh, PA 15228. 257-4444. EOE.

CLEANING PERSON-laundry person needed for small motel on Rt 51, Jefferson Boro. Daylight hours Apply in person, call for location 384-5811.

CLIMBERS/ LABORERS
Arbor Tree Specialists, Inc. is now hiring for expanding operations Climbers & laborers. Must be hardworking & dependable. Own transportation, PA driver's license. Year around work. 655-0143

DO YOU NEED EXTRA MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS?
Part-time RNs, LPNs, nurses aides & companion/live-ins needed Immediate openings. Call 941-7111 or 835-1662.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES in the Monongahela, West Newton & Elizabeth areas with MH/MR individuals Must be 18 years or older. PA drivers license Shift work Will train. Call (412) 825-9141, 8:30am-Noon EOE

EXPERIENCED ROOFERS needed. Must have current drivers license and own hand tools. Call 379-8876.

FULL-TIME HOME HEALTH AIDES
Albert Gallatin Home Care is accepting applications for FULL-TIME and PART-TIME Home Health Aide positions to work in our Washington Office. Home Health Aides must have qualified work experience and/or completed a formal training program. Transportation a must

FULL TIME BENEFIT PACKAGE INCLUDES:
*Blue Cross/Blue Shield Medical and Dental
*Vision
*Long Term Disability
*Life Insurance
*100% Tuition Reimbursement
*Profit Sharing Plan
*28 Paid Days Off Annually
*Travel Reimbursement

To apply, submit application or resume to:
Albert Gallatin Home Care
20 Highland Park Drive
Suite 203
Uniontown, PA 15401
1-800-245-4144
EOE

HEALTH AGENTS
New individual PPO from HEALTH AMERICA
Great benefits and priced to sell top commission $ paid.
1-800-631-6934

HOME CARE
Albert Gallatin Home Care is currently accepting applications for part-time HOME HEALTH AIDES to work in the Connellsville, and Mon Valley Branch offices

Access to transportation is required, Competitive compensation, part-time benefit package.

To apply, submit application or resume to:
ALBERT GALLATIN HOME CARE
20 Highland Park Drive
Suite 203
Human Resource Department
Uniontown, PA 15401
1-800-245-4144
EOE

HOTEL MAID-20 hours per week 10am-3pm Apply in person Rego's Restaurant, 601 McKean Ave., Charlerol

LABORERS
MONONGAHELA AREA
Light machine operation, load/unload trucks, stack bags. Work on production lines Company will train. Both AM and PM hours available. Work boots required. May lead to a permanent position. Subject to random drug testing No fee. GREGG TEMP SERVICES 642-4455/1-800-899-2562.

MATURE CLEANING PERSON needed. Call after 4p.m., 929-8430.

BILLING/Collections Clerk experienced in all aspects of medical billing & reimbursement needed for fast paced multi-speciality clinic. Full-time. Salary based on experience Send cover letter with salary history & resume to Office Manager, P.O. Box 483, Charlerol, Pa 15022.

BODY SHOP HELPER-must have experience or Vo-Tech school graduate. Excellent opportunity to advance your skills. Call 483-2794.

GRAND NEW FACILITY-seeks 20 telemarketers, training provided, excellent starting wage plus high commissions. Call 489-1597.

9. Help Wanted

MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT sales agent needed Leads, advances and a monthly bonus up to $1,500 for those who qualify Physicians Mutual Insurance Co Call, Division Manager 814-238-3211, EOC PMA-936

NEWSPAPER MAIL ROOM
*Medium lifting ability required
*Sorting-counting-moving and stacking are some of the duties required for this position

*Part-Time
*Up to 17 hrs. per week
*$4 25 per hour

If interested please send letter of intent to:
Ed Marcus
Distribution Manager
The Valley Independent
Eastgate 19
Monessen, PA 15062
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

PAPER DELIVERY
The Tribune Review is expanding its circulation delivery system and is looking for reliable individuals who want to supplement their present earnings Must have reliable auto & be available for early morning delivery. For info call:
489-4415

MEDICAL ASSISTANT
Experienced back office person needed to perform basic exam procedures & therapy. Will train qualified person. Respond with cover letter & resume to P.O Box 483, Charlerol, PA 15022.

PART-TIME HELP WANTED for doctor's office, filing, mailing, etc Please apply at 612 Fallowfield Ave., Charlerol, Pa 15022

PERSON NEEDED to do promotional field work for multi practice clinic. Communication skills needed. Good driving record & car a must. Call Pam 489-0820.

PRODUCTION ASSISTANT
MONONGAHELA AREA
3 years prior experience operating a factory production line required. Mechanical background necessary Ability to operate and maintain machines. Must be able to work 4PM -12:30 and midnight - 8AM. Full time. Subject to random drug testing No fee GREGG TEMP SERVICES 642-4455/1-800-899-2562

PUBLIC RELATIONS-person to work for multi specialty health clinic Supervisory skills a must, own transportation necessary. Call Pam to set up an interview, 489-0820.

RARE CAREER OPPORTUNITY
Sales/service position soon available with large well known pest control firm. Must have sales experience. We will train you to become a state licensed professional, supply you with sales leads, vehicle, & all equipment necessary to be a professional. Guaranteed salary plus weekly performance bonuses. 1st year earnings $20,000-$28,000, additional income can be made by an aggressive, highly motivated individual. This is a great opportunity for a person willing to work hard to achieve personal goals. Send resume & cover letter to J.C. Ehrlich Co., Inc., 400 Sproul St., McKees Rocks, PA 15136. EOE/M/F.

SERVICE STATION ATTENDANT needed Now accepting applications Apply at Bower's Amoco, 130 E. Main St., Monongahela.

TELEMARTKETING positions are available in our Charlerol office, part-time, 9am-1:30pm or 2:30pm-7pm daily. Experience preferred but will train For interview, call 489-0820.

UNITED WAY GENERALIST
Local United Way organization is seeking qualified applicants for the newly created position of Associate Executive Director. General responsibilities include coordinating United Way campaign activities and training of volunteers; communications, public relations and special event coordination and support; funds distribution and other duties that support the mission of the organization. Successful candidate will be a self-starter with sales, marketing, communications or non-profit experience

Interested applicants should submit resume, salary requirements and a cover letter to: Personnel Committee, Mon Valley United Way Eastgate 8 Monessen, PA, by December 8. All responses strictly confidential.

10. Business Oppor.

CARRIER WANTED
MON CITY AREAS
*W. MAIN ST.
*CHESS ST
*4th ST.
35 Papers, Monday thru Saturday delivery Call the Circulation Department at 684-5200.

DONORA CARRIER WANTED
*McKean Ave., 100-30's
*Independent Contractor
*Mon.-Sat.
Call The Circulation Department today at 684-5200.

FINLEYVILLE MOTOR ROUTE
64 Papers
1 1/2 Hours Daily
Mon.-Sat.
Call 684-5200

MOTOR ROUTE
VICTORY HILL
*110 Customers
*Mon. thru Sat. Delivery
*1 1/2 Hours Daily
Call The Circulation Department at 684-5200

11. Building-Remodeling

ACT NOW!
FALL SPECIALS!
REPLACEMENT WINDOWS
GARAGES & ADDITIONS
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Experienced & Insured
JOHN BARON BUILDING VALUE TO YOUR HOME
HOME IMPROVEMENT
BUILDING & REMODELING
Call 929-3073

ATKINS CONSTRUCTION
Residential/Commercial
*ROOFING *SIDING
*GARAGES *ADDITIONS
*WINDOWS *PORCHES
All Types of New Construction & Remodeling
929-2487, 677-0173

CONCRETE/PAVING SIDEWALKS & STEPS
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PATIOS & WALLS
FREE ESTIMATES
PATSY CIOTTI 684-4956 or 684-7835

MURYN CONST.
OVER 47 YEARS BUSINESS
- Windows
- Awnings
- Additions & Enclosures
- Roof & Siding
- Kitchens & Baths

Fully Insured
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VINCENT BROTHERS CONTRACTORS
New builders & home remodelers Fully insured & experienced.
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16. Fuel

AREA'S BEST HOUSE COAL
9 ft. Pittsburgh Lump and Run Of Mine
WATER STREET COAL YARD
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Delivery & energy assistance available.

HOUSE COAL
*Pittsburgh Nut/Lump/ Run-of-Mine
*Low Prices Starting at $35 Per Ton
*Energy Assistance Welcome
GILLESPIE COALYARD
(FAYETTE CITY, PA)
326-4519

17. Moving & Storage

FRETZ TRANSFER
Local and long distance moving, store delivery, also general hauling.
~~684-8499~~

19. Lawn & Garden

TOP SOIL
*75' BOOM TRUCK
*TREE CUTTING
*EXCAVATION
*FULLY INSURED
**We Also Have Residential Lots For Sale To Build Your Home On
VERNON GARDENS 379-6772

23. Special Services

BABYSITTER-overnight care in my home Registered nurses aide and experienced daycare provider. 483-3431.

LADY ANN'S TAXIDERMIST Deer mounted & returned in 3 months, shoulder mount & tanned $200 929-5430

MG SEPTIC AND DRAIN CLEANING
Fair Prices
Call Joseph Manack Anytime 929-8152
For professional service you won't want to miss!

GARAGE SALES

CERAMIC SALE-Tues., Wed., Thurs., Nov. 28, 29, 30, 10am-5pm 732 Fallowfield Avenue, Charlerol. Over 60 items.

INDOOR FLEA MARKET
1ST & MELDON, DONORA
EVERY FRI. & SAT.
HOURS 11AM-5PM
Many antiques, collectibles, Oak Hoosier---Lots of misc. household items---Come see! New merchandise added weekly 258-5773

27. Apparel/Jewelry

2 FUR STOLES-1 light brown, 1 dark brown, never worn, $15 00 each Call 489-9616.*

2 MEN'S coat sweaters, brown tweed & black tweed, size XL, $5.00 each Call 239-5683*

BIKER JACKET-boy's black leather, size small, excellent condition, paid $90 asking $35 379-8041.*

BLACK VELVET-Jessica McClintock, formal, size 12, knee length, off the shoulder $35. 258-7230*

BOY'S BOOTS-lined leather Thermolite, size 6, $7.00. Call 929-9445*

BOY'S CLOTHES-1 bag, very nice, size 12-14, tops, pants, sweaters, $25 00 928-9445*

COUGAR JACKET-wool, youth large, excellent condition, $20 00 Call 489-9616.*

DIAMOND RING-14K gold, 1.56 TW. Best quality. Paid over $7,400; sacrifice $5,000 Must See. Write to Box 172, c/o Valley Independent.

ENGAGEMENT RING & wedding band, round with 16 stones total 1 carat, paid $1,900, sell $1,000. 684-8970

GIRL'S CLOTHES-1 bag, nice, size 8-10, dresses, tops, pants, shorts, $25.00. 929-9445.*

GIRL'S-winter clothes, sizes 8-10, coats, sweaters, pants, good condition, box $25 00. 258-9479.*

LADIES-brown plaid long coat, size 8, $15 00 Call 239-5683.*

MAN'S FUR COAT-long, brown, size 40, excellent condition Asking $50.00. Call 379-7175.*

MEN'S-jacket, size XL, navy blue/pile lining, $10.00 Call 239-5683*

MEN'S-London Fog coat, zip-out liner, size 44L, brown plaid, $15.00. Call 239-5683*

TUXEDO-boy's black, size 6/7, double breasted. $25.00. Call 379-8041.*

28. Appliances

G.E. RANGE-gold, electric, excellent condition, self-cleaning oven, new burners, $175 00 483-8312.

MICROWAVE-large, good condition, $40.00 Call 3pm-6pm 483-8727.*

RANGE-Sunray 30" gas, white, no frills, clean, only $20 00. Call 929-4476.*

REFRIGERATOR-12 cu. ft older, good condition, $40 00. Call 3pm-6pm 483-6727*

29. Furniture

CEDAR CHEST-$20.00. Call 684-6363.*

29. Furniture

CHEST OF DRAWERS-hardrock maple, 5 drawer chest on chest, $20 00 cash 929-9248*

DINING ROOM TABLE-and 4 chairs, great condition, $50 00 or best offer 684-6383*

END TABLES-& cocktail table $50 00 or will sell separately. Call 489 9783*

FLIP TOP DESK-like new, $35 00 Call 684-6383*

FOOT STOOL-large black vinyl, excellent condition, $15 00 379-5349*

FRENCH PROVINCIAL-high back living room chair, $35 Table lamp $15 Call 489-9783*

GLASS TOP TABLE with gold legs, & 4 blue chairs Like new $150 00 Call 379-7583

HIGH BACK-living room chair, victorian style, beige & green, $35. Table lamp $15. 489-9783*

NEW ARRIVALS DAILY
FUNDY'S
HARDWARE & FURNITURE
MON.-FRI 10-5 SAT. 10-2
New and Estate items arriving DAILY Hundreds of items in stock Table & chairs dining rooms, bedroom suites, decks, living rooms, coffee & end table sets, pictures, glassware and dishes
HARDWARE
Complete line of plumbing, electrical, paint & accessories. We cut and thread pipe, cut glass and plexiglass
929-8717
WE BUY FURNITURE
M/C, VISA & DISCOVER

OLD ROCKER-rope seat & back, child's red rocker, child's small desk & chair made from wood crates, rough, $15 each or all for $35 483-2359.*

RADIAL TIRES-studded w/w 185/75 R14, 2 for $30. Porch chairs $2 each. Call 379-4162.*

SALE!! SALE!! SALE!!
FUNDY'S
JUST ARRIVED THREE TRUCK LOADS of designer furniture direct from some of Pittsburgh's most exclusive model apartments. Top Designer names in Sofa & Love seats, Sleeper sofas, & love seats, Sectionals, huge lighted china closets, dining room tables with 4 or 6 chairs, bedroom suites, desks, chest of drawers, marble top stands, day beds, mattresses and box-springs including KING SIZE, and much more!!
ALL ITEMS AT A FRACTION OF THEIR ORIGINAL COST
929-8717
M/C, VISA & DISCOVER CARDS

TWIN BED-complete with headboard, $50 00 Call 483-2359.*

TWIN MAPLE BED-includes head/footboard, boxsprings complete, $30.00. 684-6466 379-7524*

WALNUT TABLE-and 4 chairs, $50.00. Call 379-4162.*

WROUGHT IRON CHAIRS-(4) sturdy, red, $10 each End table $10. 489-9783.*

30. Radio, TV & Stereo

2 TV'S-black & white, 13", $20 00 each in excellent working condition 379-5349*

COLOR T.V.-Sylvania 19", not cable ready, good condition, $35.00. Call 489-9616.*

TV-19" color with remote, $50 00. Call 379-5865 after 5p.m.*

32. Baby Items

4 CANS-of Nutramigen powdered formula, $6.00 a can Call 379-4629*

BABY STROLLER-Century way to go II deluxe, lay down, alt up, cadillac of strollers $25 258-5092*

CAR SEAT-Century 500 STE Elite, with insert cushion for newborn, good condition, $45 258-5092.*

CAR SEAT-excellent condition. Asking $35 00, Call 929-2905*

CRIB SET COMPLETE-excellent condition. Asking $50 00. Call 929-2905.*

HIGH CHAIR-excellent condition Asking $35 00 Call 929-2905*

LITTLE TIKES-outside baby swing, used one summer. $10.00 Call 258-5092.*

32. Baby Items

SWING-excellent condition Asking $35 00 Call 929-2905*

33. Musical Instruments

CASIO KEYBOARD-used, like new, full size keys, rhythms, $35 00 Call 258-2053*

HARMONY-guitar amplifier $50 00 Call 258-7142*

OLD GUITARS WANTED Fender Gibson, Martin & National Pay to $10 000 Dave 1-800-216-8936 Emmaus, PA Travel OK

ORGAN electric air with bench $25 00 Call 326-4327*

37. Pets & Supplies

3 BABY COCKATIELS-$40 00 each Call 684-3800

FREE TO GOOD HOME 3 large puppies, breed unknown, 5 months old, good watch dogs Call 483-7732*

38. Sporting Goods

GUN SHOW DEC. 2-3
ROSTRAVER
THE ICE GARDEN RT 51
9:30am-4:00pm. $3.00 Admission Children Free. Buy or Sell. Firearms & War Relics Free Appraisals. 412-794-6840

ROSSIGNOL SKIS-and boots used, size 9. $35 00 for both Call 258-2053*

WEIGHT BENCH-beginners with sand weights. $25.00 Call 326-4327*

39. Antiques

ANTIQUE CHERRY-corner cupboard, refinished, circa 1880. Call 258-4870

OAK LAMP TABLE-$40 00 Call 483-2359*

40. Miscellaneous

19 CLASSIC ROCK-cassettes, $20.00. Call 379-4543*

1 LAMP SHADE-stained glass, medium size, $40.00 Call 489-9616.*

2 DESKS-executive 36"x 29" x 75", $300; secretary L-shaped, 30"x 29"x 60", $150 Call 258-8550 or 258-6800.

(2) GAS FURNACES-excellent condition, $15.00 each Call 684-7650*

5 STACKABLE-file cabinets. $40.00. Call 483-2359*

"80'S" OLDER-heavy metal albums, $30 00 Call 379-4543.*

AFGHAN-60"x42" hand knit, multi color, $30 00 Call 483-3792.*

BARNEY-twin comforter & sheet set, like new, paid $50, asking $20 Call 379-6964.*

BATHROOM VANITY-with bowl, brown & beige, 24x36, good condition. $50.00. 379-7698*

BIKE-20" BMX, good condition. $30.00. Call 684-6383*

BIKES-(2) 10 speeds $10 both, (2) 3 speeds $10 both, 20" boy's bike $10. Call 929-3198.*

CAMCORDER-Magnavox VHS includes case, battery pack, charger, excellent condition Paid $750, sell $400. 379-7170.

CERAMIC-Christmas village $8, collector's Christmas rocking horse $2; string of large lights $2. 929-9248.*

CHANDELIER-beautiful gold $35; railing stairs 50" $10; set of dishes 15, $5. Call 483-6701.*

CHILD'S-electric organ. Sears, works $35, maple magazine table $15 Call 483-2359.*

CHRISTMAS-wreath $1 pair candle electric lamps (glass) $5; pair strings of miniature lights $1; lighted santa $3 929-9248*

CHRISTMAS TREE-6 ft. Canadian pine with stand, excellent condition, $20.00 379-5349.*

COMFORTER SET-queen size Includes bed skirt, 2 valances & 2 pillow shams, $50 for all. 379-7524.*

CURTAINS-4 new pair white Bacrone polyester wide ruffle priscella, 100"x72", wide ruffle bobacks $38 258-5344*

DOOR-new solid oak, 80"Lx36"W, right hand opening, paid $150, sell $50. 483-5891*

40. Miscellaneous

DRAPES-beautiful vinyl back, 100x82 $10 00 Call 379-6960*

EXERCISE BIKE-with odometer $25 00 Call 326-4327*

FOOT MASSAGE-new Dr Scholl's with heat, $19 00 New Vidal Sasson professional hair crimping iron $9 258-5344*

HUFFY BIKE-beautiful girl's 20" like new $50 00 Call 483-6701*

HUMIDIFIER-$25 00 Call 379 6960*

HUMIDIFIER Warms floor model, good condition, large capacity automatic $12 00 379-6112*

INTERIOR DOOR-30"x77" $18. electric knife $10, 2 1/2" ranch moulding 59 lf $10, picture 24"x20" $12 483-6701*

KENMORE-upright vacuum attachments brand new $10, ventless dryer vent $10 girls bike 24" $15 258-7230*

KEROSENE HEATER-like new, $30 00 Call 483-4716*

KEROSENE HEATER-Comfort Glow, 20,000 BTU's, like new condition, $34 00 379-6112*

LAMP SHADE stained glass medium size $40 00 Call 489-9616*

MATH MAGICS-as seen on TV Teaches children to do math quickly Brand new, never used $50 00 483-7795*

MOUNTAIN BIKE-Mongoose, 26 inch, 21 speed, 1 year old with helmet, $200 929-2755

MOUNTAIN KING-Xmas tree, very full beautiful 2 piece assembly, paid $250, asking $50 379-6964.*

NATIVITY SET-musical, 40 years old, good condition $45 00 Call 326-4327*

PAPER LOG ROLLER-$8; white double bowl kitchen sink $10; long brown leather coat size 14 $20. 258-9192.*

REMOTE CONVERTER-box $30; stereo stand, 2 tier, simulated wood and chrome $15 258-7230*

RUGS-12'x14 brown & rust sculptured, 12'x12' beige plush need cleaned, $25 each 258-7230*

SCHWINN BICYCLE-girl's 16" new, used once, $45 00. Shovel $5 00. Call 483-6701.*

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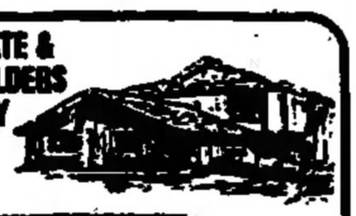

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45. Rentals

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48. Real Estate

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2 Excellent starter in Eastgate MONESSEN with modern kitchen living room 2 bedrooms basement deck immediate occupancy-$16 900

3 Another starter or investment property in CHARLEROI with formica kitchen living room, 2 bedrooms modern bath rec room or 3rd bedroom nice yard $28 500

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Your Birthday

Thursday, Nov 30, 1995

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You may find yourself in the middle of two seemingly unrelated situations today Pay attention because you can derive benefits from both ends Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead make wonderful Christmas stocking stuffers for all signs of the zodiac Mail $2 for each and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P O Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156 Make sure to state desired zodiac signs

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Do not hesitate to think big or to use imaginative tactics to promote your personal welfare These elements should mesh well today

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Material conditions look favorable for both today and tomorrow However, guard against the inclination to change things that are flowing smoothly

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you are warm and gracious today, you won't have to worry about the impressions you'll make on others, especially people who meet you for the first time

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If your ingenuity and resourcefulness are not challenged, your day will not be very productive You will enjoy crossing swords

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Do not ignore a colleague's proposal just because you didn't think of the idea first You will benefit more from adjusting than from arguing

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Opportunities for personal benefit could come through unexpected channels today, so keep an open mind and don't rule out any source

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today's events might take a unique turn, and you may be drawn closer to someone who has never been very friendly Do not impede these developments

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You do not have to endure a negative situation, even though you have convinced yourself it can't be changed Try to prove yourself wrong today

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) An alliance looks like it will become even more significant The common bonds that hold you together will continue to endure

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A career matter may work out better than you had hoped Keep your eye on the light at the end of the tunnel

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Elderly woman with two broken legs pleads for thief to return the purse he snatched

By JEFF OLIVER

MONESSEN — Someone out there has something that Evelyn Hutchison needs very badly.

Her purse.

Hutchison, a 75-year-old Monessen resident who is invalid because of two broken legs, had her purse taken Friday as she was leaving La Eda's Restaurant.

The elderly lady said that because of her physical condition, she wraps her purse straps around her cane While she was leaving the restaurant, either the purse fell from her cane or someone took it

"The strap may have broken and the purse could have fallen and someone just picked it up," she said.

Regardless, she is without some key papers that she needs pertaining to physicians and medicines

"There was some money in there, but I'm, not worried about that," she said "They can keep the money. I just need my credentials that are in the purse. Please, whoever took the purse, I need it back"

Hutchison said that anyone with information regarding her purse can reach her by calling 684-8140

"All I want is the purse," she said "Everything I need is in there."

Mid Mon Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce

Decal helps to identify members

The Mid Mon Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce is making it easy for residents to shop the members of the area's local chambers and business associations.

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Every dollar spent locally helps support the spender's own community and helps the spender's local business community provide even more goods and services, Baron said, noting that local businesses create jobs, pay taxes to the spender's community and support local non-profit organizations

The Belle Vernon Business & Professional Association, California Chamber of Commerce, Charleroi Chamber of Commerce, Monessen Chamber of Commerce, Monongahela Area Chamber of Commerce, Rostraver Township Business Association and the West Newton Area Business Association are distributing the decals to their membership for display in storefront windows

Valley Independent Photo by Joe Amon

BUY MID MON — J. Frank Jaworowski, managing editor of *The Valley Independent*, receives some welcomed assistance from Lynn Baron, Mid Mon Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce coordinator, as he affixes the Regional Chamber's new decal at the entrance to the newspaper's office in the Eastgate section of Monessen

Baron said that the Regional Chamber is trying to stress that "residents do make a difference when they buy Mid Mon"

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FIGURES RESTORED — Connie McDonough, left, checks on her restoration work with Gloria Keller, a ceramics student.

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Nativity scene comes alive

By EMMA JENE LELIK
For The Valley Independent

The cow has had its chin reconstructed and the donkey now boasts complete ears, full lower lip and normal eyes. These animals, representing those that shared their home with the Holy Family on the first Christmas Eve, are ready to serve again

Through the tedious efforts of Connie McDonough of Donora, the entire Nativity scene, located in a storage area of the former St. Philip Neri Catholic Church, has been repaired and rejuvenated in time for display this Christmas season.

Connie, who operates Mon Valley Ceramic Supply shop at 439 McKean Ave. in Donora, was asked by the Holy Name Society of Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church (the consolidated Roman-rite Catholic churches in Donora) to repair the figures so they could be displayed outdoors at the St Philip Neri site on Second Street Extension.

"I think they recalled my repairing the fingers on a statue of Jesus in the church some time ago," Connie said, "and wondered if I could restore these pieces, even though they appeared to be heavily damaged over the years."

Connie took on the task almost a year ago and even though she had a dozen or more figures to repair, has completed the job.

"The two Shepherds had all except the wire of their staffs missing and each of the Three Kings had to have some part of their body reconstructed"

She repaired portions of the chin and nose on the statue of Mary and had to completely redo Joseph's beard. "I touched up the hand (fingers) of the Baby Jesus," she said

The origin of the set has been difficult to trace, but some church members recalled it came from the former St. Philip Neri Church when it was located on Norman Avenue.

Someone remembered the set originally cost about $2,000 It is constructed of an early type of solid foam.

Connie, who has been dealing with ceramic supplies for almost 30 years, said she had the proper materials to do the patching. "Each part was carefully sanded and all the restoration was done in its original colors," she explained. "With our large supply of paints, I was able to match each one."

She added the old-world look (antiquing) before the final step, which was an outdoor coating.

Her shop, which faces the main street in town, drew attention from many passers-by as she worked on the project. "I was surprised at the interest people were showing, some even taking pictures at different stages of repair," she said.

Connie said the work took a long time because she had to wait a certain period of time between the three coats of color that went onto each piece

She said she was pleased when someone commented that "the eyes seem to be looking right at you" after she had completed work on one of the faces.

"I really enjoyed working on the project," said the retired nurse. "This is a rewarding hobby and when I'm able to successfully complete a project like this, it makes me feel good"

A wooden manger was obtained for the display a number of years ago and very soon now everyone can view a rebirth of the holy night in Bethlehem when Jesus was born as it is displayed on Our Lady of the Valley Church grounds at Second Street Extension and Manor Road.

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State still looking for radioactive waste disposal site

By JIM STRADER
HARRISBURG (AP) — Elected officials, community leaders and citizens across the state will be asked to help develop a plan to find a volunteer community to act as host to a low-level radioactive waste disposal site.

The state Department of Environmental Resources said Friday that a draft of the plan will be mailed to about 23,000 people. The state's contractor for the waste site project, Chem-Nuclear Systems Inc., will accept comments on the plan until Dec. 19.

Pennsylvania agreed in 1985 to build and operate a site to store low-level radioactive waste generated in the state and in Maryland, Delaware and West Virginia. Disposal of the waste is required by federal law.

The site, which officials hope to open in about seven years, will store items contaminated with a low amount of radioactivity, including tools, filters, clothing and other waste products from places such as nuclear power plants, hospitals and university research labs.

By law, three potential sites must be reviewed and approved by the state Environmental Quality Board prior to an application for a license. The proposed site would be about 500 acres, with about 50 acres devoted to waste storage in above-ground buildings.

Chem-Nuclear will distribute a 40-page booklet, explaining the issue and how communities can become involved. The booklet also lists incentives for host sites, including jobs and a portion of operating fees, which could range from $350,000 to $600,000 annually.

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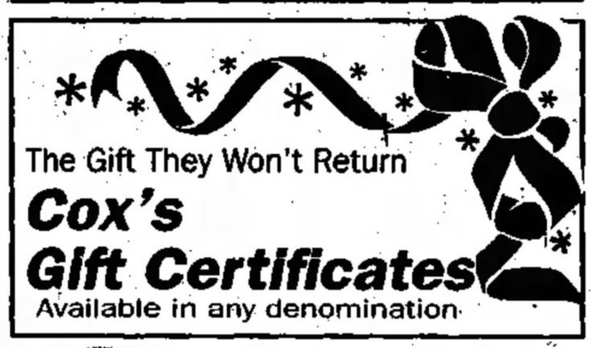
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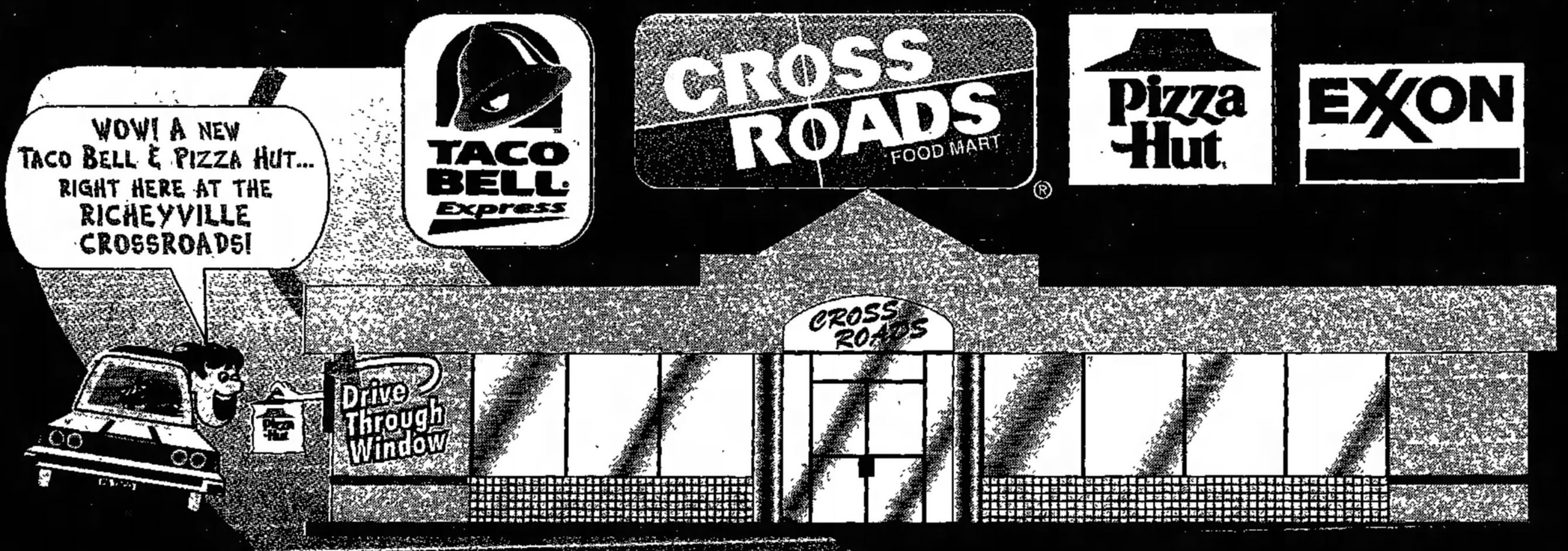

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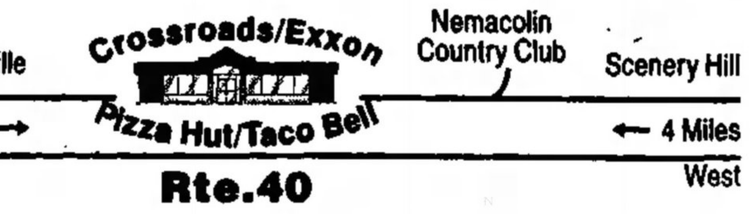
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